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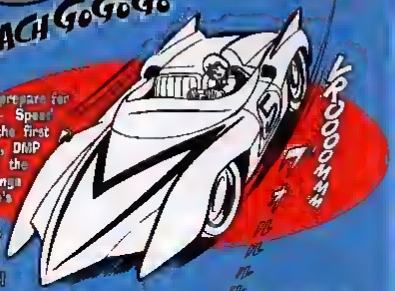


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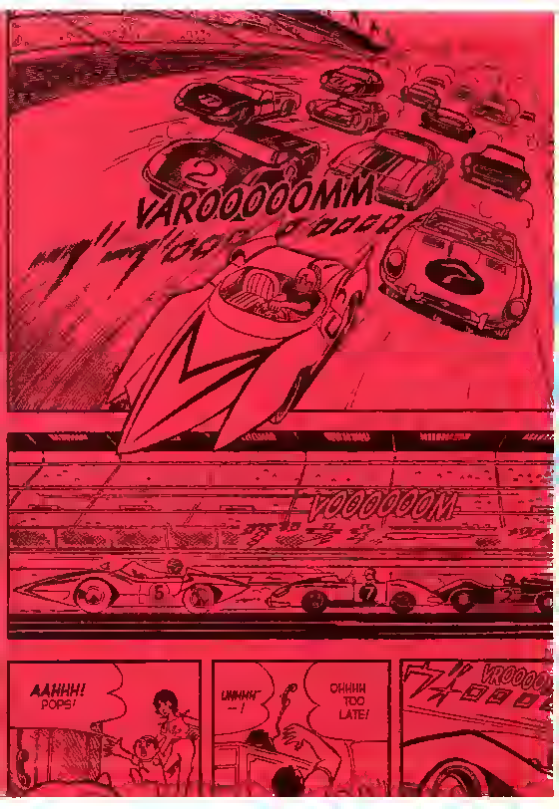
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VOOOOOOM
AAHHH! POPS!
UHHHH
OHHHH TOO LATE!
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FOREWORD by PETER FERNANDEZ

My father never offered to teach me how to drive so I did not learn until I was out of the Army and 21-years-old. I was taught by a girlfriend on the back roads near Chesapeake Bay at the wheel of her father's convertible and at an average speed of eighty miles an hour. Sometimes we'd hit ninety with no sense of danger. What power I felt! What speed!

Years later I would be arrested – not for speeding, but for parking – while I was working on the American version of the classic animated series to be called *Speed Racer*.

For several years, I had been working as a voice actor, writer and director in the dubbing of foreign films into English – films from all over the world. For $100 each, I wound up writing as many scripts as I could turn out for Fred Ladd and the animated series *Astro Boy*.

When the small company of Trivale Kids was given the job of editing *Mach 4 Go Go Go* they asked me if I would be interested in adapting the Japanese series for English speaking markets. I viewed one episode and was thrilled by it. Would I be interested? I simply thought it was terrific – far more complex than any animated series I had seen before. It was in dazzling color, the eyes of the characters were drawn differently and perhaps most importantly, I discerned a close loving relationship between the main characters. I could care about this family.

I hid my reaction to that first episode – the better to negotiate.

It'll need a cast of six voice actors.

"It's budgeted for three at $125 an episode," Shelly Ross told me "and that'll be the total payment – no residuals or anything else."

Three? Impossible! We've got a young lead, his father, his friend the mechanic, his girlfriend, the little kid, the monkey, the villains, a narrator and everybody else!

"Three."

"What about writing and directing?"

"$250 an episode."

"But it's going to take me at least two days to write an episode and at least one day in the studio to direct it!"

"Each episode's got to take no more than one studio day. That's all the budget will allow."

I could not conceive of only three actors covering all the required voices but I rationalized: *Astro Boy* had been done with a cast of three.

"Okay." So much for my negotiating skills.

Writing tip-sync script for the first episode was one of the toughest challenges in the whole series, because I had to give American names to everything. The car was easy. It had a large letter "M" across the hood and a "5" on its side. Obviously the car was the Mach 5. The Japanese title *Mach 4 Go Go Go* did mean so nothing. Years later I learned that "go" was the Japanese word for the number five!

Our young hero had to have a catchy moniker – one that might indicate what he did. And what did he do? He sped! Ah! Speed! In racer! Got it! The young hero now had a name: Speed Racer!

I was not very creative in naming his father. "Pops" was obvious so Pops he became. Speed's pal, an expert mechanic, was another easy one. Spark plugs were one of the only car parts I was firm but with so he was called Sparky. Naming Speed's girlfriend was tricky. She was pert, clever – I needed a cute yet descriptive name. Tricky? Trixie! Never needed a last name. Then there were those two cartoony little characters that always seemed on the peripheral of the action – a small, active child of indeterminable sex and a simian. Although probably meant to be a monkey, I decided to consider it a chimpanzee. Having arrived at that landmark decision, the rest was easy – Chi-m-Chim. The child was harder. Boy or girl? It looked more like a boy but with a cast of only three voice actors, I decided to neuter the character so I could use the girl he'd have available in the studio. The kid had been confronted with lots of action and escaped pretty

sprightly. It hardly looked like a sprite, but it was a nice, descriptive word – so, Sprite.

I had a ball inventing outrageous names for Williams, remembering some of the real life kids I had known – like the famous ice skater Twinkle Watts and her sister, Ellie. Billy Richfield had a girlfriend with whom he could hardly keep a straight face – Evelyn Grumwagon. What would be unbelievable about a Jack Nile or Silman Cozzer?

With the first script done, and the studio booked, it was time to cast the three allotted voice actors. I already knew who they would be.

Corinne Orr – ebullient, pretty, and talented – would play all the female characters (and Sprite!) She had frequently been my "date" when dubbing films at a company called Thra, and once or twice we had appeared together on the radio show *Theater Five*. Corinne had many voices, ranging from little boys to witches to leading ladies, but when I hired her it was on one condition: I wanted a certain one of her voices, and she was never to use it. Ironically, Corinne later earned a small fortune with that exact voice as a small white bear in TV commercials for "snuggle" fabric softener!

My old friend Jack Curtis was to be the second member of the *Speed Racer* cast. Not only did Jack have the perfect announcer's voice – a necessity in racing scenes – but I was also aware of how versatile he could be. By using a rough, gravel voice he'd make a perfect Pops.

Casting the voice for Speed and his older brother Racer X was the easiest job of all – I knew I would be great!

I was still faced with the major problem I had foreseen and had expressed to Shelly Rise – three actors, no matter how many voices they could create, would be unable to cover all of the parts in the series – but there was no way we could get extra money from Trans-Lux for a fourth actor.

In desperation, I thought of Jack Grimes. I had known Jack since childhood when he'd been a Broadway actor and one of the busiest youngsters in radio. He was Homer on early TV's *The Aldrich Family* and had worked as a director for MGM Children's Records. Now according to his wife Joan, he was sitting home, smoking and waiting for the phone to ring. Fingers crossed, I called him with a ridiculous proposal.

"Each of us is being paid $125 an episode," I explained, "but I'm willing to split my fee with you. Y'all join us?"

"You mean I'd get only $62.50 an episode?" Jack asked, in his unique, crackling voice.

"That's all I'd be getting, if you agree."

"Okay."

"Okay what?"

"Okay, when do we start?" Wow!

Recording dates started at 9:30 am and usually finished by 5pm. We all had so much energy, which I encouraged, that the dials were pumped up like a racecar engine! The four of us filled and respected each other so much that we'd joke constantly. A recording day was like a party of hard work.

At the time I "Americanized" *Mach 6* the Go Go, I had never heard the words anime or manga. I'm not even sure they existed in 1967. And although I have worked on several series from Japan, I never met even one executive or creative person from that nation. Since then, of course the wide popularity of these art forms has become universal. I am often cited (or will be) as the first introduction to America. If true, it was purely accidental on my part. I was simply doing the best job I could. Now, as it turns out, it was a great honor to be offered such a chance. In the beginning, all those years ago, none of us even suspected that we were working on something so truly special. We never received a penny more for our work on what has become one of the most popular and remembered animated series of the past forty years! Speed Racer's legend lives on through generations and continues to grow – things like the major Hollywood live-action film will help it do so.

So I went from learning to drive at the age of 21 to working on *Speed Racer*, but there was one more semi-serious car connection in my life. By the time I was midway through recording the series, I had acquired an impressive number of New York City parking violations against my Pennsylvania licensed car. According to the police, I had 387 tickets (on record). A parking ticket in New York City carried the dire warning that if ignored an arrest warrant would be issued for the owner of the car! Through a friend, I was steered toward a crusading lawyer, Paul G. Lowe, who had written a book called *How To Beat a Parking Ticket*. Mr. Lowe felt that an illegally parked car was not a criminal offense, but a civil one. Fortunately, I put him on a retainer and when I was finally arrested, my attorney was there to bail me out. Because of me, Mr. Lowe was able to prove his point, and the charges were dropped. So, too was the onetime phrase "don't arrest on all parking tickets in New York City." Even though no one knew yet about Speed Racer, you might say he was already a hero to New York drivers.

Dedicated with respect and admiration
to Tatsuo Yoshida sensei.



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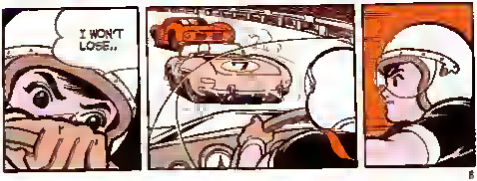

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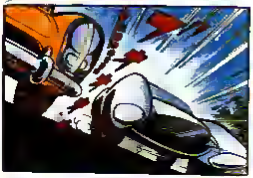

★少年スピード王
フジテレビ系で放映中!!
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SPEED RACER ARRIVES!!











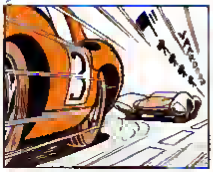


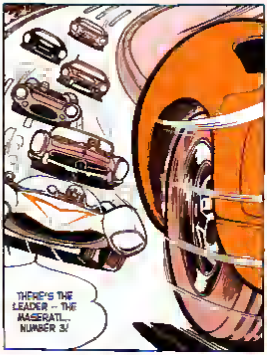

OMIGH!


ALL RIGHT! ONE MORE LAP!!

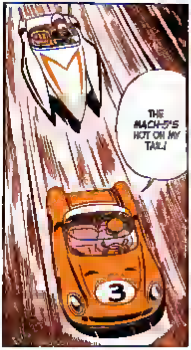


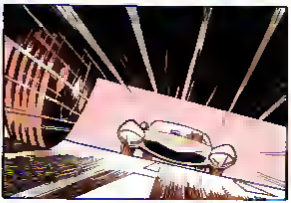




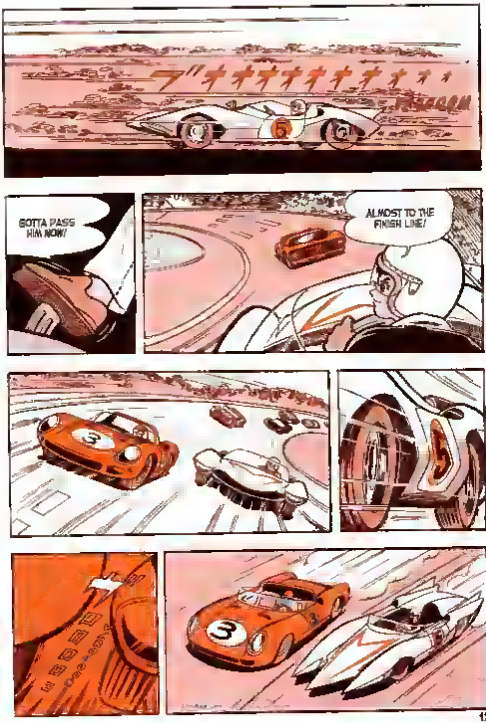

THERE'S THE LEADER -- THE MASERATI... NUMBER 3!

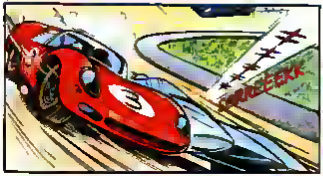



THE MACH-5'S HOT ON MY TAIL!
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'CAUSE THIS IS POPS' CAR!
GOTTA GO FASTER...

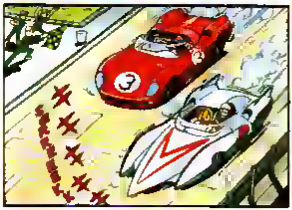

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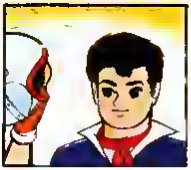

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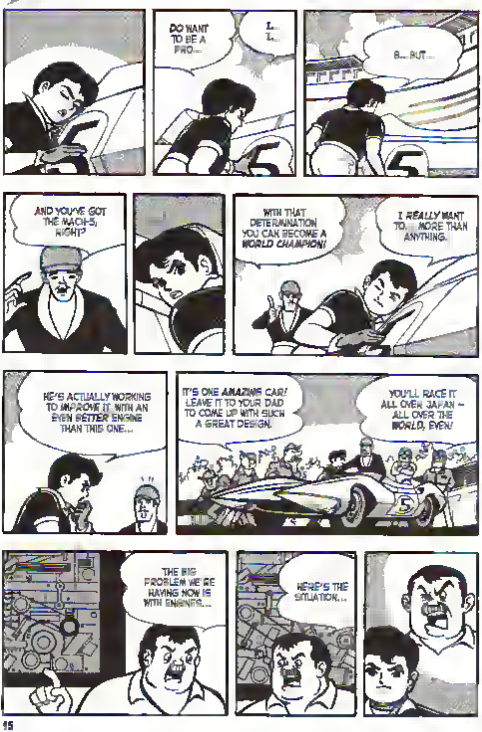

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SPEED RACER




HEY SPEED THAT WAS SOME CORNERING BACK THERE!


YEAHHH! THE MACH-5 WON IT!


WHY DON'T YOU JOIN OUR TEAM AND BECOME A PRO RACER?
SPEED'S MADE HIMSELF INTO A HECKUVA GOOD DRIVER!
WE WERE TOTALLY OUT OF THE RACE... UNBELIEVABLE!
YOUR DAD'S TOP ENGINEER OF THE COMPANY -- DON'T WORRY... IF I ASK HIM, I'M SURE HE'LL UNDERSTAND!
BUT I CAN'T THERE'S NO WAY POPS WOULD LET ME...
YEAH...
YOU COULD RACE WITH US IN THE GRAND PRIX!
WHA? WHAT'D YOU SAY?!
POPS...
IDIOT! HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO SAY "NO" BEFORE YOU GET IT?
YOU WANNA BE A PRO RACER...?


I DO WANT TO BE A PRO...
I... I...
B... BUT...
AND YOU'VE GOT THE MACH 5, RIGHT?
WITH THAT DETERMINATION YOU CAN BECOME A WORLD CHAMPION!
I REALLY WANT TO... MORE THAN ANYTHING.
HE'S ACTUALLY WORKING TO IMPROVE IT WITH AN EVEN BETTER ENGINE THAN THIS ONE...
IT'S ONE AMAZING CAR! LEAVE IT TO YOUR DAD TO COME UP WITH SUCH A GREAT DESIGN.
YOU'LL RACE IT ALL OVER JAPAN -- ALL OVER THE WORLD, EVEN!
THE BIG PROBLEM WE'RE HAVING NOW IS WITH ENGINES...
HERE'S THE SITUATION...


TO FURTHER EXPAND EAST-WEST AUTO CORPORATION THIS ENGINE'S MANUFACTURE --
...SO I'VE INVENTED A 16-CYLINDER MACH-5 ENGINE WITH IMPROVED MODIFICATIONS TO ALLEVIATE THE PROBLEMS CAUSED BY THE AIR-FUEL COMBUSTION MIXTURE!
WHAT?! I'VE ONLY MENTIONED THE CONCEPT..
ABSO-LUTELY NOT!
FOR-GET IT!!
RIDICULOUS! I'VE DEDICATED 23 YEARS OF MY LIFE TO PERFECTING IT!
IT WOULD BE AN EMBARRASSMENT IF WE EVER PRODUCED IT!
I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT AND YOUR ENGINE IS OF NO USE TO OUR COMPANY!
YOU CAN'T SAY NO BEFORE I'VE EVEN HAD A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN!!
YOU THINK WE'RE WILLING TO INVEST TONS OF MONEY INTO YOUR STUPID IDEAS?
I CAN'T DO THAT WITHOUT THIS BOARD'S UNANIMOUS APPROVAL..
BOSS... PLEASE LET ME BUILD MY PROTOTYPE...!

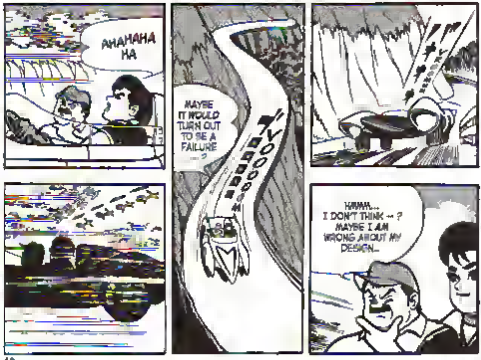

THAT'S THE LAST TIME I'LL ASK!
FINE!
JUST WAIT AND SEE... I'M A TOUGH "N" TRUE TOKYOITE!
"NATSUMI"! DO WHAT YOU WANT!
WHO'D STAY WITH A COMPANY LIKE THIS?!
DAMN YOU!! I'M GONNA MAKE THE 12-CYLINDER, MACH-5 ENGINE ON MY OWN!
BAM!
SO LONG!

THE FIGHT FOR THE ENGINE PLANS


...
...
...
ANYONE WOULD LOSE HIS COOL IN THAT SITUATION!
VAN RUFFLE BLASTED MY PRESENTATION APART...
I'M A CHIP OFF THE OL' BLOCK!
SPEAK FOR YOUR SELF, SPEED!
SEE WHAT YOUR TEMPER DOES, POPS? YOU SHOULDN'T LOSE YOUR COOL SO EASILY...

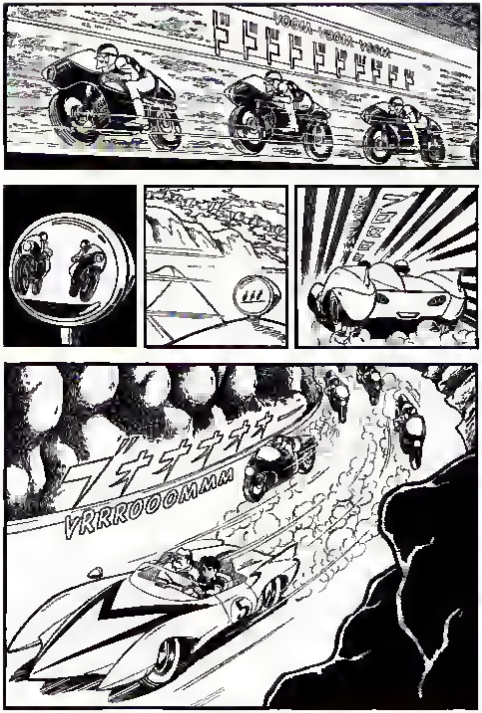

...
NOTHING POPS!
WHAAAT ?!
GUESS THAT WRECKS MY CHANCES OF JOINING THE COMPANY TEAM...




AHAHAHA HA
MAYBE IT WOULD TURN OUT TO BE A FAILURE ...?
HMMM... I DON'T THINK ...? MAYBE I AM WRONG ABOUT MY DESIGN...

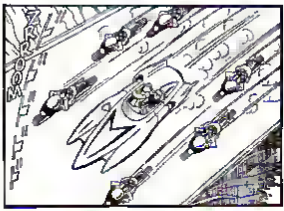

I'M LAUGHING 'CAUSE YOU'RE NOT YOUR USUAL SELF...
HA HA HA HA!
WHOA!! BE CAREFUL!
HEY! WHAT'S SO FUNNY...?
ARRIVAL
CON-FIDENCE!!
HAVE SOME CONFIDENCE, POPS.
REE REE REE
ALL RIGHT! I SEE 'EM!

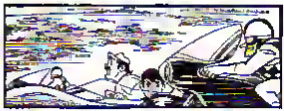

YAAHOOOO! HERE WE GO!
NO SCREW-UPS, GOT THAT?
LET'S GET 'EM!
AFTER 'EM, GUYS!!
VOOOOOOOOM!!!!
VOOOOOOOOM


VRRROOOMMM


ZROOOM
ZROOOM


YKOOOOM

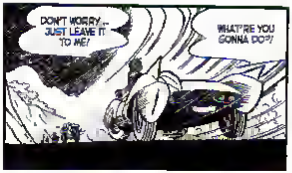

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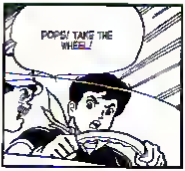


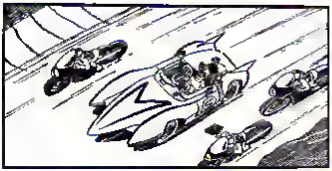



YOU JERKS TRYING TO TAKE UP THE PACKLE ROAD!

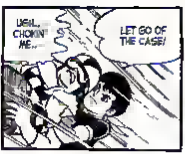

CRACK
HEY! GIMME BACK MY BRIEFCASE!
THEY'RE GAINING ON US!
GOTTA CATCH 'EM!
VROOM


DON'T WORRY... JUST LEAVE IT TO ME!
WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO?!


POPS! TAKE THE WHEEL!




VROOOM

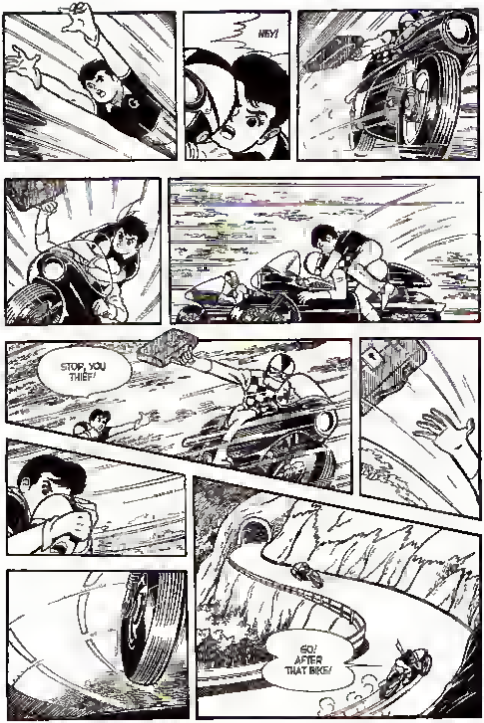

UGH... CHOKIN' ME...
LET GO OF THE CASE!










HEY!
STOP, YOU THIEF!
GO! AFTER THAT BIKE!


ZUM
ZUM
ZUM
ZUM


ZUM ZUM ZUM ZUM


WHA?!
OH, NO!!

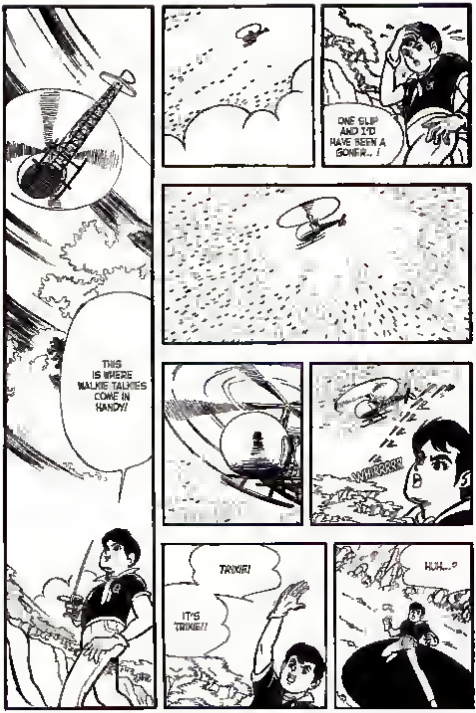


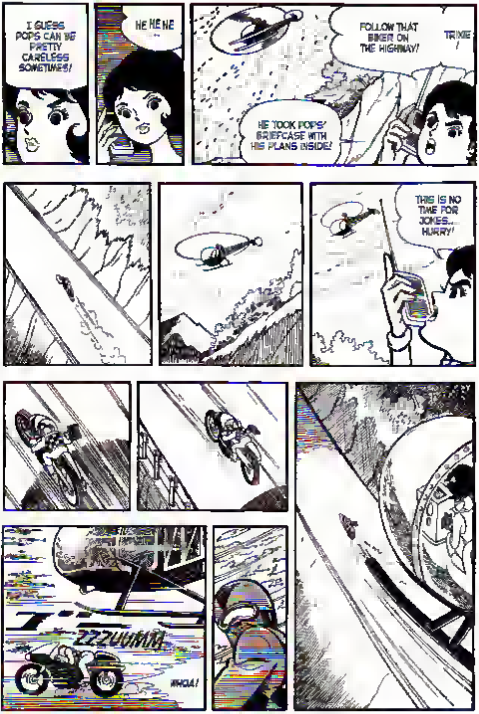

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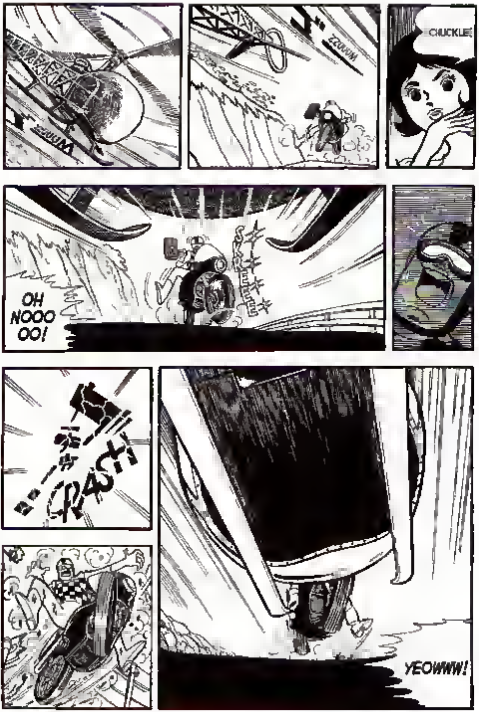

WHA...
UHH...!


DANGER


CRAAASH!!


ONE SLIP AND I'D HAVE BEEN A GONER...!
THIS IS WHERE WALKIE TALKIES COME IN HANDY!
WHOOOSH
TAKIKI!
IT'S TAKIKI!!
HUH...?


I GUESS POPS CAN BE PRETTY CARELESS SOMETIMES!
HE HE HE
FOLLOW THAT BIKER ON THE HIGHWAY!
TRIXIE
HE TOOK POPS' BRIEFCASE WITH HIS PLANS INSIDE!
THIS IS NO TIME FOR JOKES... HURRY!
ZZZUUMM
WHOA!


WHOOSH
ZOOMM
CHUCKLE
OH NOOOOO!
SKREEE
CRASH
YEOWWW!


VROOOM
THANKS, TRIXIE!
YES! GOT THE CASE BACK SAFE N' SOUND!
THANK ME BY SAYING BYE-BYE TO "MR CARELESS" SO YOU AND I CAN GO HAVE DINNER TOGETHER.

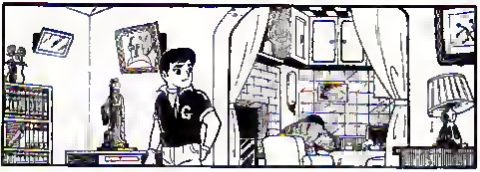
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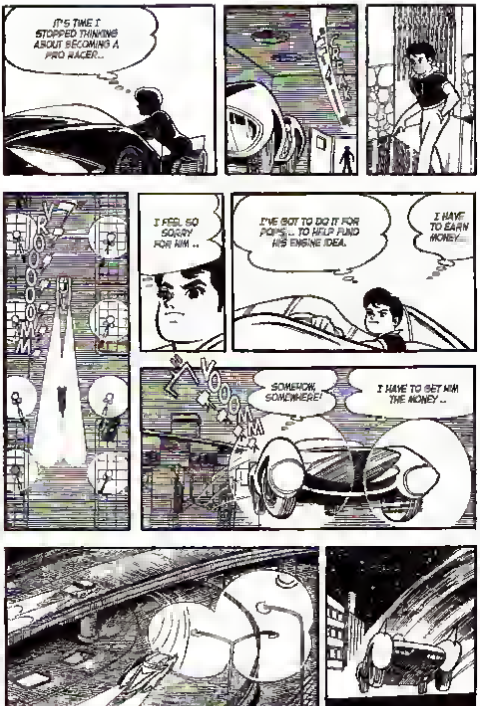

RACER
THE FACT THAT MY PLANS WERE STOLEN IS A SURE SIGN THE ENGINE WILL BE VALUABLE...
I GOTTA SAY...
I'VE GOT AN IDEA! WHY DON'T WE REMODEL OUR HOME TO ADD A REPAIR SHOP... ?
BUT WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW THAT YOU'VE QUIT THE COMPANY?
I AGREE...

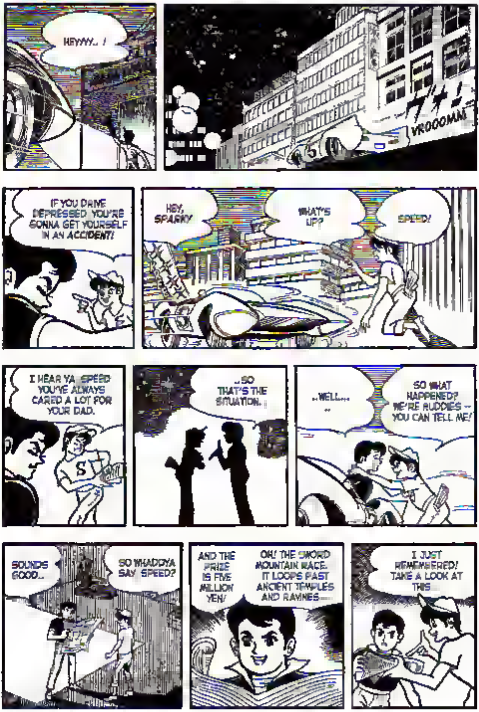

BUT... WHERE WILL WE GET THE MONEY TO DO IT...?
YES! I'M GOING TO BUILD MY 12-CYLINDER, MACH-5 ENGINE AND SHOW THE WHOLE WORLD! AAAAHAHAHA!
THAT'S A GREAT IDEA, MOM. I'LL WORK HARD TO HELP, TOO!

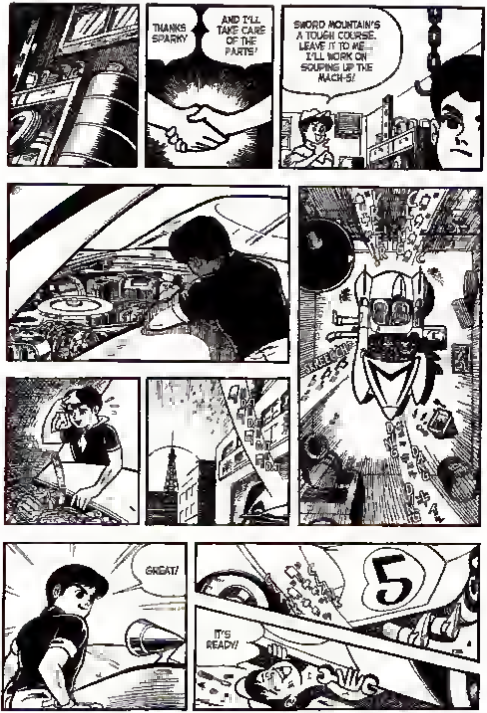

THAT'S... A GOOD QUESTION


MAYBE... IT'S JUST NOT MEANT TO BE
IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE... IF IT WERE, ANYONE COULD DO IT
RIGHT? THERE'S NOTHING TO SIT DOWN ABOUT!
IF WE ALL WORK HARD TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN.




IT'S TIME I STOPPED THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A PRO RACER...
I FEEL SO SORRY FOR HIM ..
I'VE GOT TO DO IT FOR POPS... TO HELP FUND HIS ENGINE IDEA.
I HAVE TO EARN MONEY...
SOMEHOW, SOMEWHERE!
I HAVE TO GET HIM THE MONEY ..

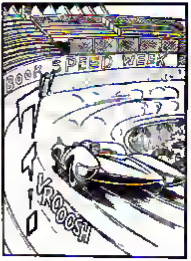

HEYYY... !
VROOOMM
IF YOU DARE DEPRESSED YOU'RE GONNA GET YOURSELF IN AN ACCIDENT!
HEY, SPARKY
WHAT'S UP?
SPEED!
I HEAR YA, SPEED YOU'VE ALWAYS CARED A LOT FOR YOUR DAD.
...SO THAT'S THE SITUATION...
...WELL...
SO WHAT HAPPENED? WE'RE BUDDIES - YOU CAN TELL ME!
SOUNDS GOOD...
SO WHADDYA SAY SPEED?
AND THE PRIZE IS FIVE MILLION YEN!
OH! THE SWORD MOUNTAIN RACE. IT LOOPS PAST ANCIENT TEMPLES AND RAVINES...
I JUST REMEMBERED! TAKE A LOOK AT THIS


THANKS SPARKY
AND I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE PARTS!
SWORD MOUNTAIN'S A TOUGH COURSE... LEAVE IT TO ME... I'LL WORK ON SOUPING UP THE MACH-5!
GREAT!
IT'S READY!
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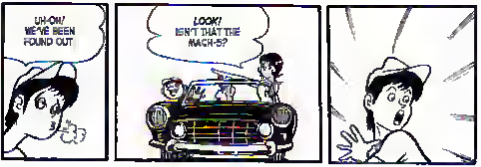

LET'S TEST HER OUT!
NOW LET'S GET HER OVER TO THE TRACK!
THANK YOU!

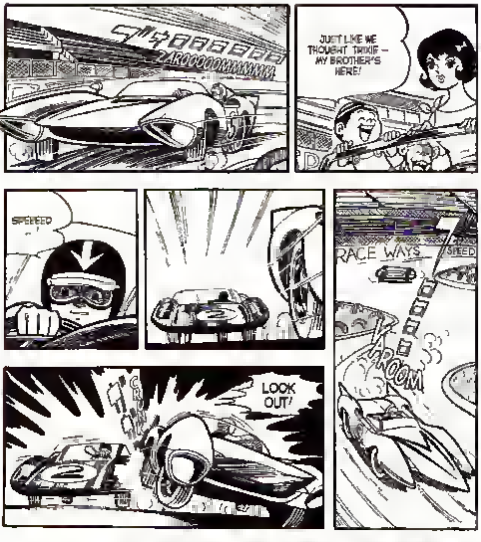

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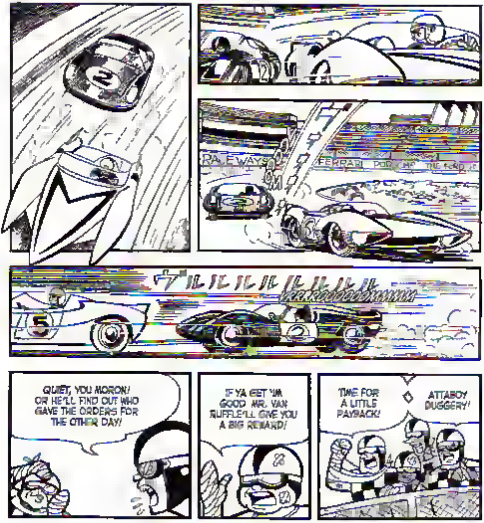

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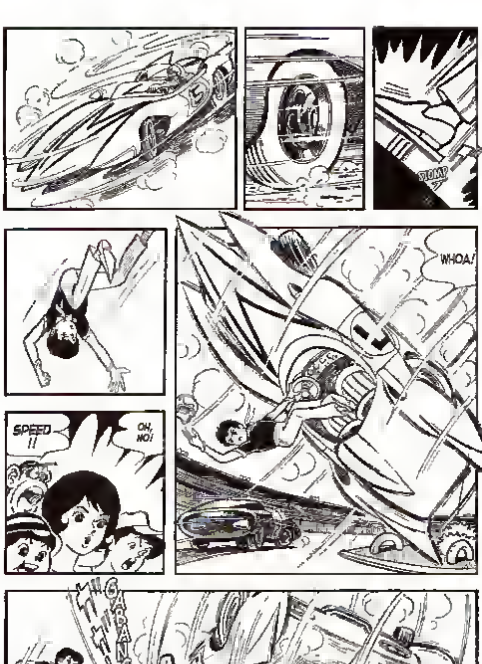

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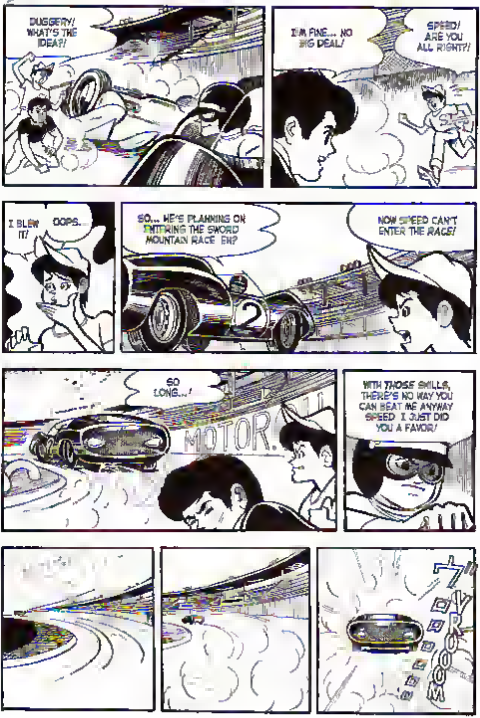

THAT LAST LAP WAS A MINUTE 31 & SECONDS!
LOOKIN' GOOD!


UH-OH! WE'VE BEEN FOUND OUT
LOOK! ISN'T THAT THE MACH-5?


ZAROOOOOOOOOOOM
JUST LIKE ME THOUGHT TRIXIE — MY BROTHER'S HERE!
SPEEDED
RACE WAYS
ZROOM
LOOK OUT!
HE'S A DISGRACE TO RACING... USES DIRTY TRICKS IN EVERY RACE HE ENTERS.
DUG-GERY?
THAT'S GOTTA BE DUGGERY!


RAILWAYS
FERRARI
QUIET, YOU MORON! OR HE'LL FIND OUT WHO GAVE THE ORDERS FOR THE OTHER DAY!
IF YA GET 'IM GOOD MR. VAN RUFFLE'LL GIVE YOU A BIG REWARD!
TIME FOR A LITTLE PAYBACK!
ATTABOY DUGGERY!
OH, OHH!!
CRAK
2


STOMP
WHOA!
SPEED !!
OH, NO!
GRRANG
HHHH-LOW


DUSSEFFY! WHAT'S THE IDEA?!
I'M FINE... NO BIG DEAL!
SPEED! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
I BLEW IT!
OOPS..
SO... WE'S PLANNING ON ENTERING THE SWORD MOUNTAIN RACE, EH?
NOW SPEED CAN'T ENTER THE RACE!
SO LONG...!
MOTOR.
WITH THOSE SKILLS, THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN BEAT ME ANYWAY SPEED I JUST DID YOU A FAVOR!
VROOOOOOOM

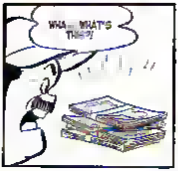
MACH-5 UNDER ATTACK!


I DON'T KNOW, KID... I'M KINDA BUSY. SO COULD YOU GET OUT OF MY WAY, PLEASE?
HEY KID... YOUR DAD HOME?
HA HA HA WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO IN THE FIRST PLACE?
HOW 'BOUT SOME CAKE?
DON'T BE LIKE THAT. WHY DON'T YOU KNOW ME?


YOU'VE GOT A VISITOR!
HEY, POPS...




FOR SELLING ME THE PLANS TO THE MACH-5 ENGINE...

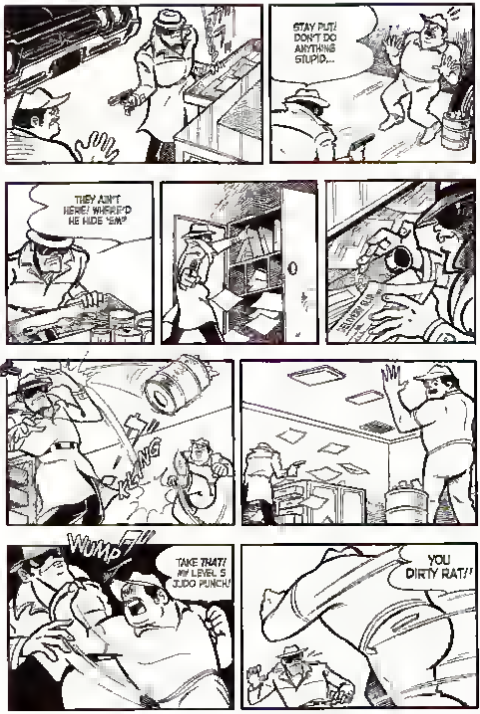

WHA... WHAT'S THIS?

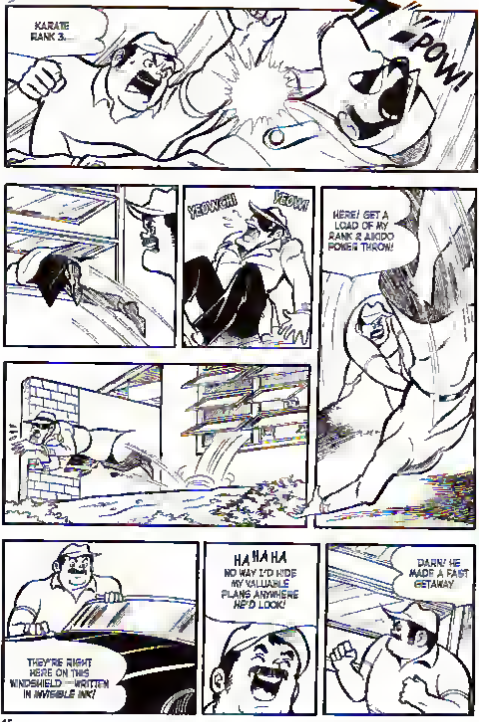

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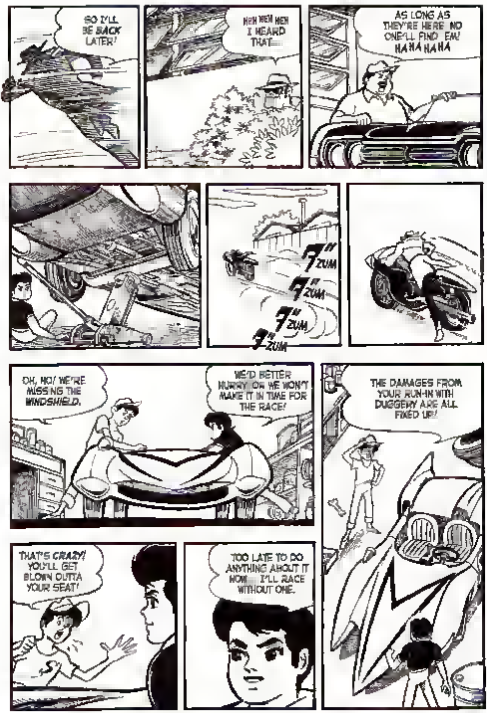

WHO THE HECK ARE YOU?
WAIT A MINUTE... SO YOU'RE THE ONE THAT TRIED TO STEAL MY PLANS!


HEH HEH
STILL AIN'T GONNA HAND 'EM OVER, ER?


NO WAY!
YA GONNA SELL 'EM TO ME OR NOT?
ACE DEUCEY'S THE NAME!


STAY PUT! DON'T DO ANYTHING STUPID...
THEY AIN'T HERE! WHERE'D HE HIDE 'EM?
KLANG
WUMP!
TAKE THAT! MY LEVEL 5 JUDO PUNCH!
YOU DIRTY RAT!!


KARATE RANK 3...
POW!
YEOWCH!
YEOW!
HERE! GET A LOAD OF MY RANK 8 AIKIDO POWER THROW!
THEY'RE RIGHT HERE ON THIS WINDSHIELD — WRITTEN IN INVISIBLE INK!
HA HA HA
NO WAY I'D HIDE MY VALUABLE PLANS ANYWHERE HE'D LOOK!
DARN! WE MADE A FAST GETAWAY!


SO I'LL BE BACK LATER!
HEH HEH HEH I HEARD THAT...
AS LONG AS THEY'RE HERE NO ONE'LL FIND 'EM! HAHAHAHA
7" ZUM
7" ZUM
7" ZUM
7" ZUM
OH, NO! WE'RE MISSING THE WINDSHIELD.
WE'D BETTER HURRY! OR WE WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME FOR THE RACE!
THE DAMAGES FROM YOUR RUN-IN WITH DUGGSBY ARE ALL FIXED UP!
THAT'S CRAZY! YOU'LL GET BLOWN OUTTA YOUR SEAT!
TOO LATE TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT NOW... I'LL RACE WITHOUT ONE.


HE HE HE IT'S POPS!
YOU READ OUR MINDS, SPRITLE!
OH, A WINDSHIELD!
WE'VE GOT SOMETHING FOR YOU!
HEY SPEED!

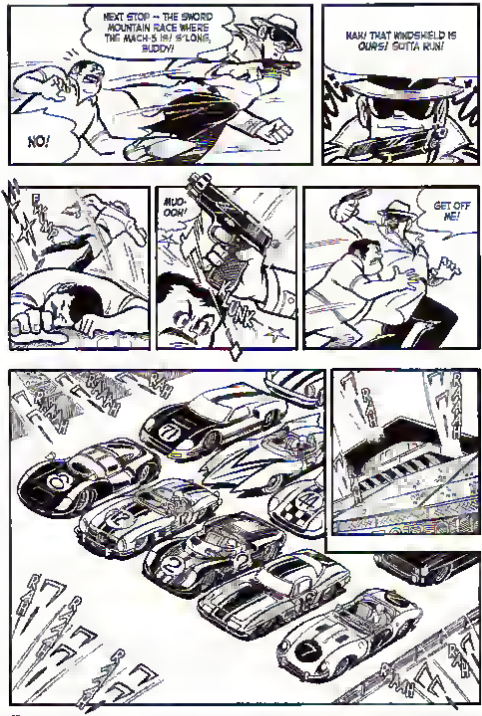

MAN-O-MAN! PERFECT!
I'LL JUST TELL HIM WE'RE BORROWING IT FOR A LITTLE WHILE!
NO PROBLEM...
WHAT?! DO YOU THINK HE'LL MIND?

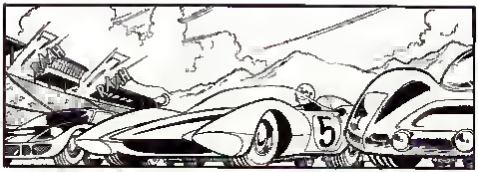

HI, SPRITLE! WHAT'S UP?
HELLO" POPS?
FANTASTIC!
LOOK, SPEED -- A PERFECT FIT!


OOPS! I SPILLED THE BEANS!
TO ENTER THE SWORD MOUNTAIN RACE!
WHAAAT?! WHERE'S ME TAKING IT?!
SPEED'S BORROWING YOUR WINDSHIELD...

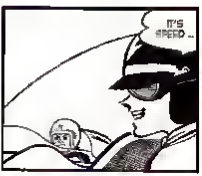

HA HA HA HA
SLAM!
RATS! IT'S TRUE!
NITWIT!
WHAT IF IT SMATTERS ..?
OHHH... OHHH ... AFTER ALL THAT TROUBLE WRITING MY PLANS IN INVISIBLE INK..
THAT'S RIGHT, MISTER ... AND I OVERHEARD WHERE YOU HID YOUR PLANS.
Y-YOU'RE BACK!

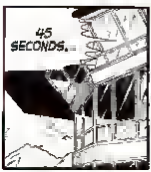
SPEED RACER™


NEXT STOP -- THE SWORD MOUNTAIN RACE WHERE THE MACH-5 IS! S'LONG, BUDDY!
NO!
NAW! THAT WINDSHIELD IS OURS! GOTTA RUN!
MUD-OOH!
GET OFF ME!
RAH
RAH
RAH
RAH
RAH
RAH


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THIS RACE IS MINE, SPEED! I'M GETTIN' THAT FIVE MILLION!
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IT'S SPEED...


45 SECONDS...

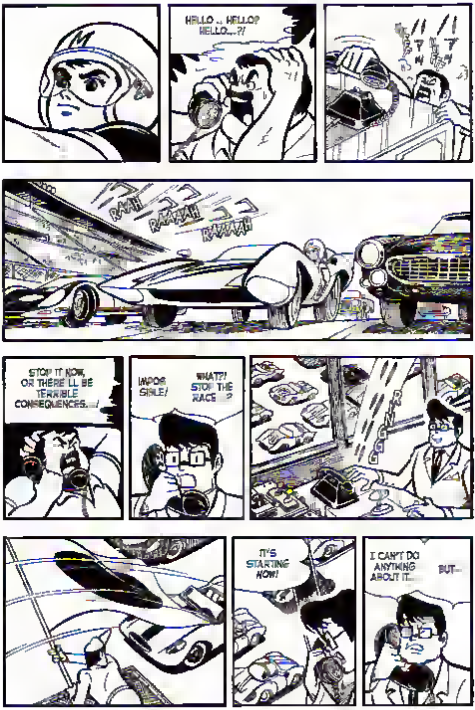

ONE MINUTE TO START...

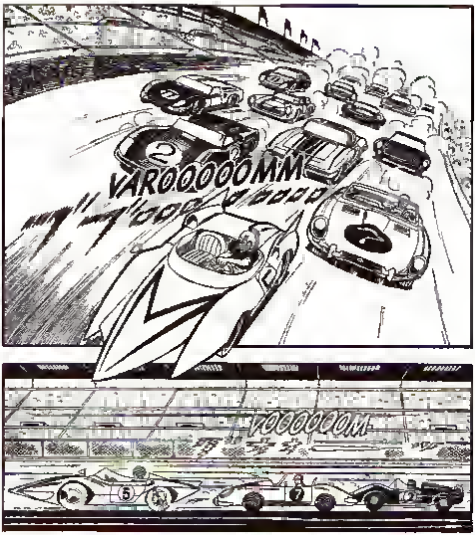

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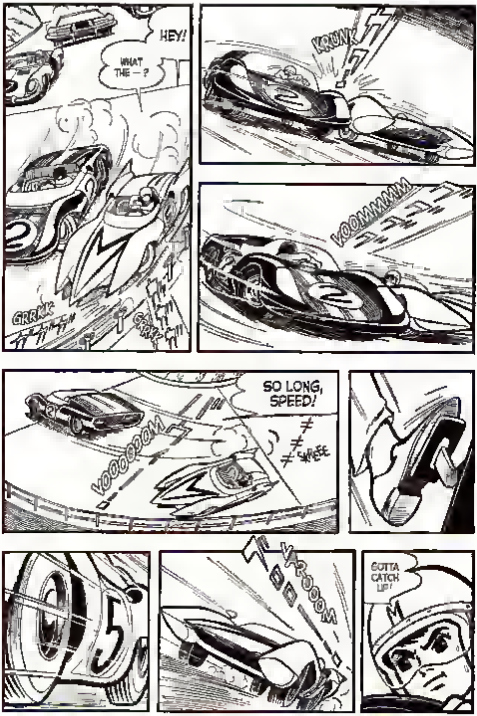




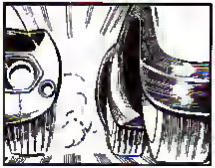

HELLO .. HELLO? HELLO....??
VRRR


VAROOOOOMM
VROOOOOM
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AAHHH! POPS!
SUNAKO! -!
OH!
OHHH!... TOO LATE!
VROOOM

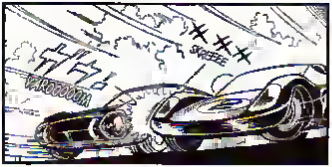

IS BEING PURSUED BY SOME THUG!
SPEED'S... IN TROUBLE! THE WINDSHIELD ON THE MACH-5...
MR. RACER, WHAT HAPPENED? PLEASE SAY SOMETHING!
FOR ME, FLYING IS A PIECE OF CAKE!
OH... RIGHT! YOUR DAD'S THE PRESIDENT OF SHIMURA AVIATION ISN'T HE?
WE'LL GET TO SPEED IN MY HELICOPTER!
LEAVE IT TO US!
VOOOOOOOM
THANK YOU, TRIXIE
ZROOOM


HEY!
WHAT THE—?
KKUNK
VOOMMMM
GRRRK
SO LONG, SPEED!
VOOOOOOOM
SCREEE
VROOOM
GOTTA CATCH UP!


VRRRRROOOM
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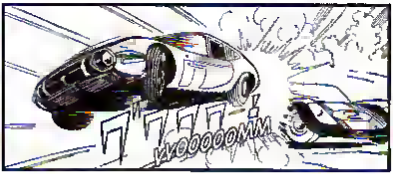


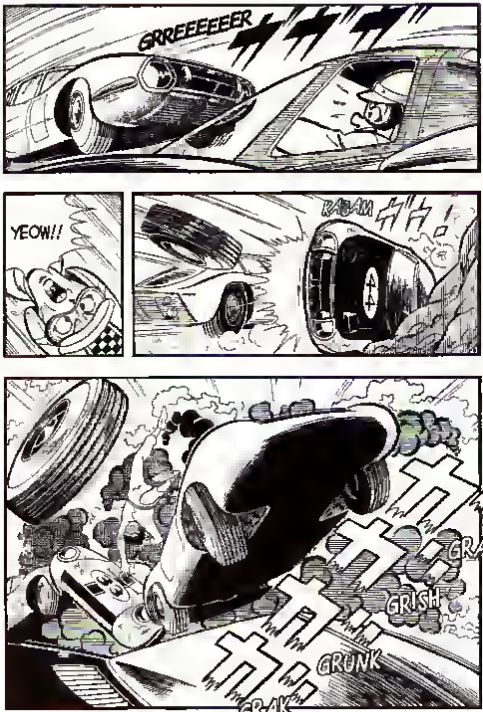

SKEEEE
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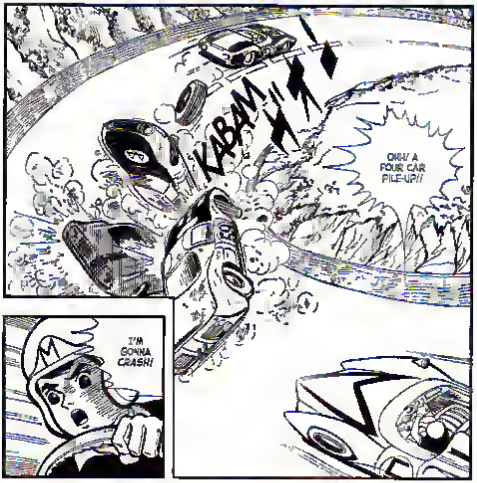

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VROOOOOM


NICE TRY, SUCKER!

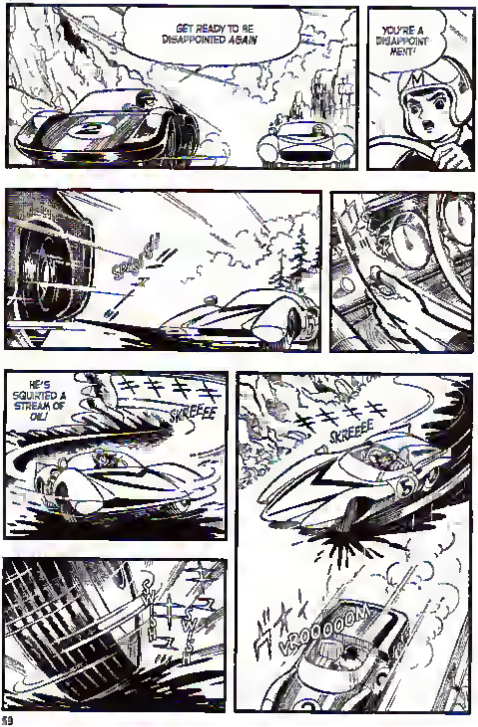


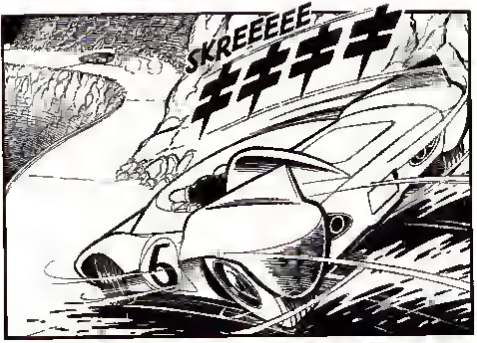

VROOOOOMM


GRREEEEEER
YEOW!!
KABAM
GRAK
GRISH
GRUNK
GRAK

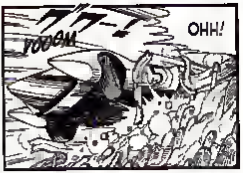

KABAM
OH!! A FOUR CAR PILE-UP!!
I'M GONNA CRASH!
KROOM
ZOOOM
ZOOOOM
44


THAT LUCKY... HE GOT THROUGH IT!
SO THAT'S HOW YOU PLAN TO WIN, DUGGERY?
YEAH? WELL, LIKE THEY SAY — LOSERS CRY A LOT!
YOU'RE A COWARD... YOU DON'T DESERVE TO BE A RACER!
HEH HEH HEH
QUIT GRIPING AND PASS ME IF YOU CAN.
VROOOMM
VROOOMM

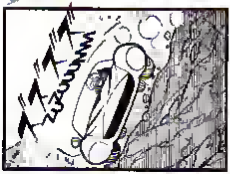

GET READY TO BE DISAPPOINTED AGAIN
YOU'RE A DISAPPOINTMENT!
SKREEEE
HE'S SQUIRTED A STREAM OF OIL!
SKREEEE
VROOOOOM

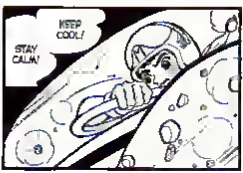

SKREEEEE
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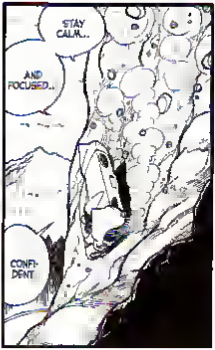

OHH!
VOOOM






KEEP COOL!
STAY CALM!


CONCENTRATE ON WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A RACER...
AND DO IT!


STAY CALM...
AND FOCUSED...
CONFI-DENT.


GROOM




ZOOOM


MACH-5 -- GET READY TO FLY!
I'VE LANDED RIGHT BACK ON COURSE!
KAHHO
VAROOM
VOOOOM

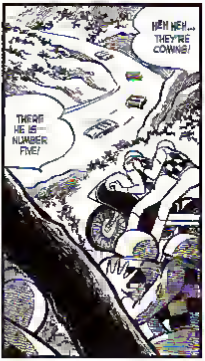

VROOOOOMM
ZOOOM

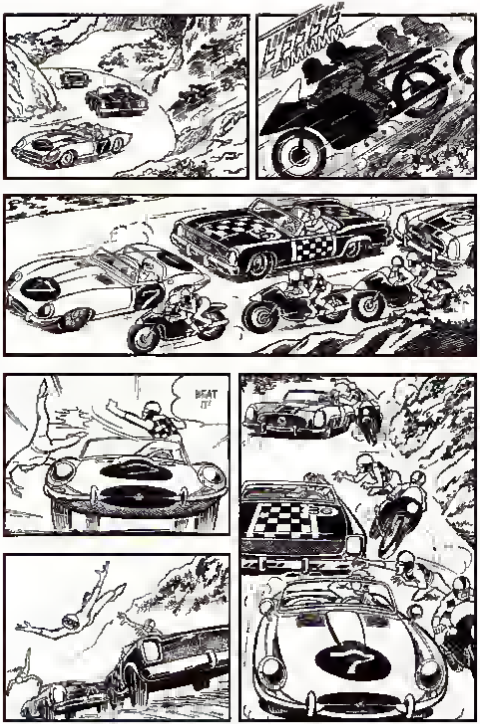


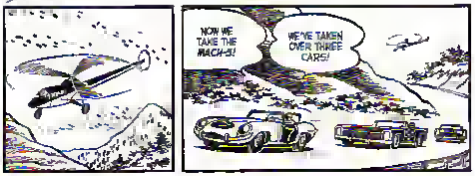

VAN RUFFLE... IF THIS WORKS, I EXPECT A BIG REWARD!

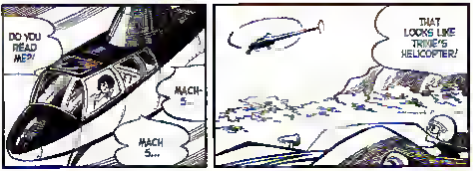

MY "TAKEOVER" PLAN IS A "GO"!


LET'S GO!


HEH HEH... THEY'RE COMING!
THERE HE IS— NUMBER FIVE!

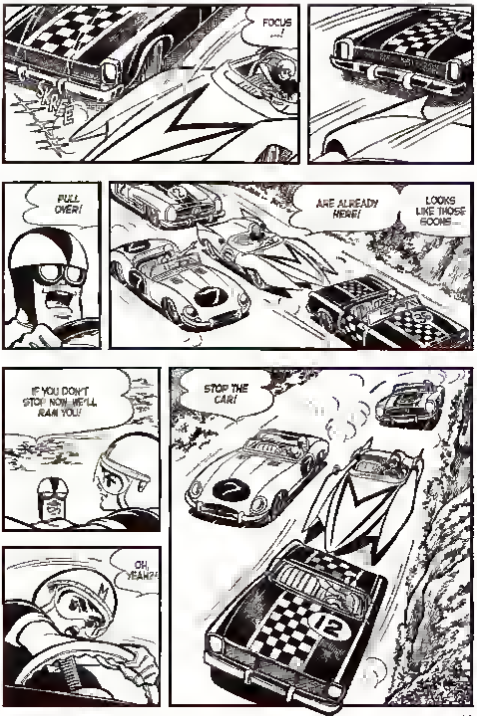

BEAT IT!

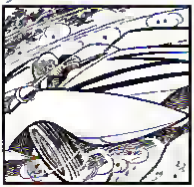

NOW WE TAKE THE MACH-5!
WE'VE TAKEN OVER THREE CARS!


DO YOU READ ME?
MACH-5...
MACH 5...
THAT LOOKS LIKE TRIXIE'S HELICOPTER!


WHAT?!
WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM! POPS' ENGINE PLANS ARE WRITTEN ON YOUR WINDSHIELD IN INVISIBLE INK!
THIS IS THE MACH-5.
I READ YOU.


VAAROOOM
SOMEONE WHO KNOWS ABOUT IT IS AFTER YOU!


FOCUS ...!
SKRRR
PULL OVER!
ARE ALREADY HERE!
LOOKS LIKE THOSE GOONS...
IF YOU DON'T STOP NOW, WE'LL RAM YOU!
STOP THE CAR!
OH, YEAH?!
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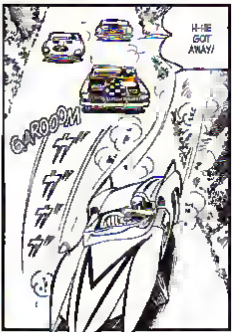



KABOOOMM


WHAP!
WHOA!




NICE MOVE! LET'S SEE HOW YOU HANDLE THIS...!

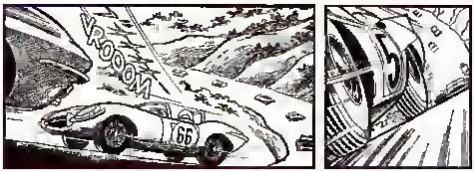

HE GOT AWAY!
KABOOOMM


BLAMM

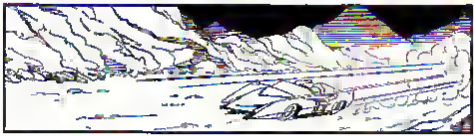

SCREEEE

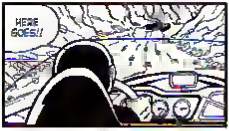

YA GOT THAT?
DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY! KEEP AFTER HIM!
BONEHEAD!! YOU COULDN'VE HIT THE WINDSHIELD!


VROOOOM
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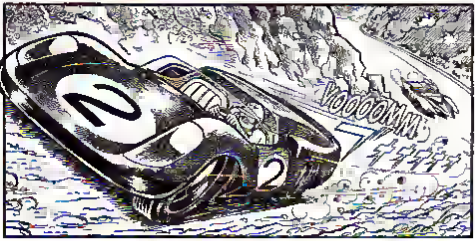

VROOOM
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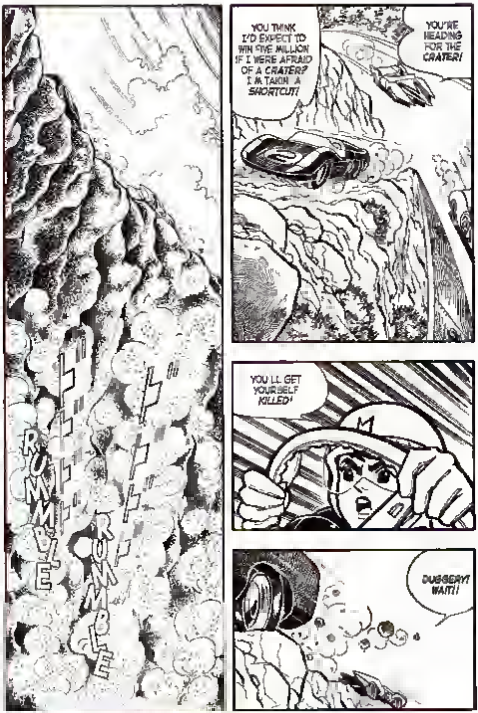
SPEED RACER'S SECRET PLAN

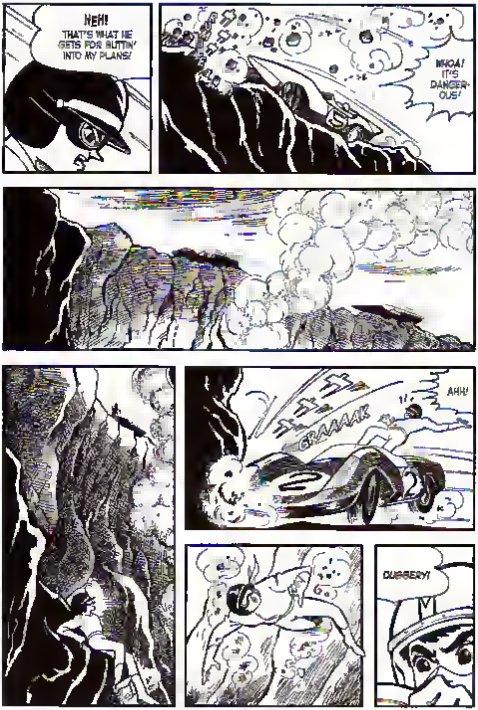









YOU THINK I'D EXPECT TO WIN FIVE MILLION IF I WERE AFRAID OF A CRATER? I'M TAKIN' A SHORTCUT!
YOU'RE HEADING FOR THE CRATER!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
YOU'LL GET YOURSELF KILLED!
DUDGEON! WAIT!!


HEH!
THAT'S WHAT HE GETS FOR BUTTIN' INTO MY PLANS!
WHOA! IT'S DANGER-OUS!
CRAAAAK
AHH!
OUBBERY!

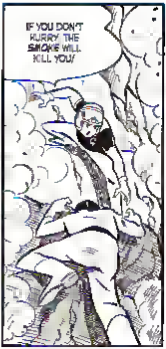

WHERE ARE YOU...?!
DUGGERY!
I'M COMING TO HELP YOU!
HOLD ON!
I DON'T WANT YOUR HELP!
THIS ISN'T THE TIME FOR THAT!
MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!

SPEED RACER™





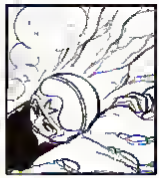



IF YOU DON'T HURRY THE SMOKE WILL KILL YOU!

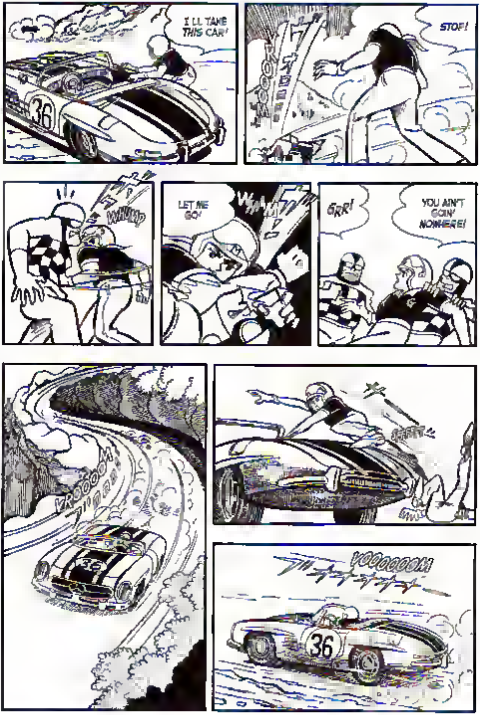

HANG ON! WE'RE ALMOST THERE...

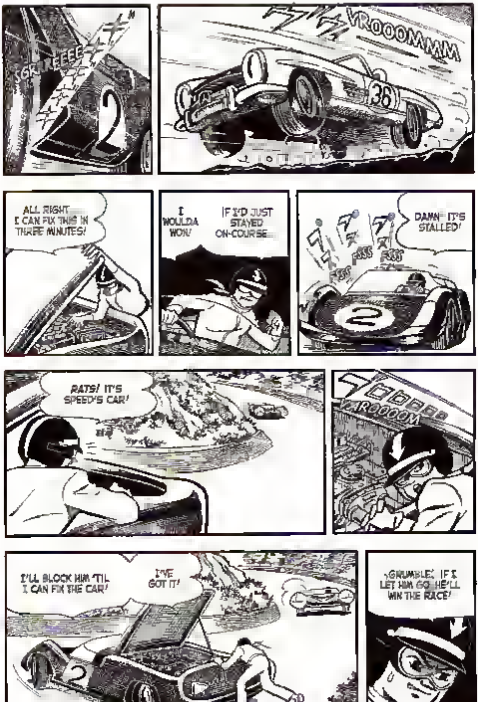


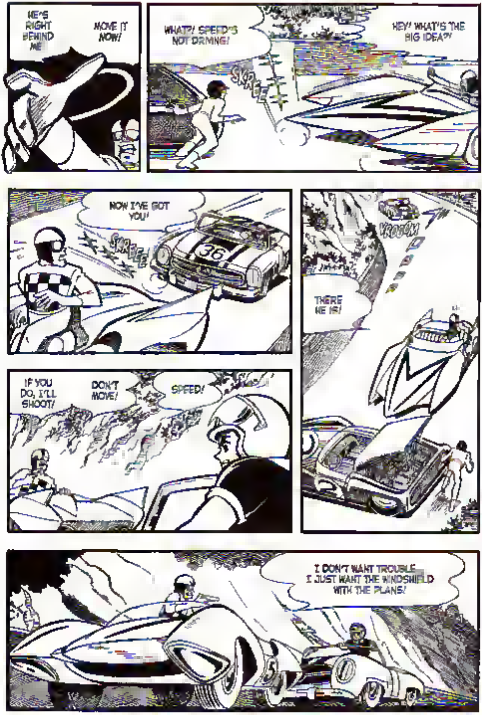

WHA?!



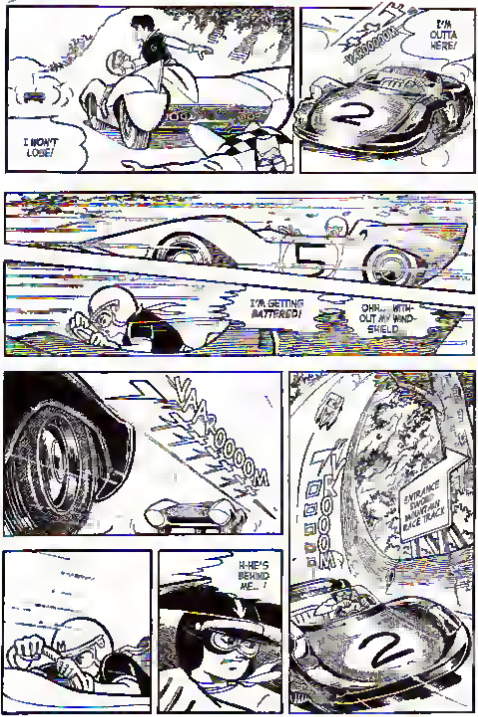

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE TAKING YOUR CAR — AND THE PLANS!
VROOM
NO YOU'RE NOT!
2
HEH HEH WHILE THEY FIGHT IT OUT I'M SPLITTIN'!
OH, NO!
YEAH, ME TOO!

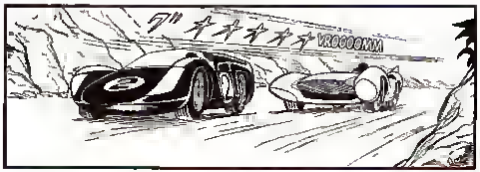

I'LL TAKE THIS CAR!
STOP!
VOOOOOM
LET ME GO!
WHAM!
GRR!
YOU AIN'T GOIN' NOWHERE!
VOOOOOM
VOOOOOM


SKREEEE
2
VROOOMMM
36
ALL RIGHT... I CAN FIX THIS IN THREE MINUTES!
I WOULDA WON!
IF I'D JUST STAYED ON COURSE...
DAMN! IT'S STALLED!
PSSS
PSSS
PSSS
2
RATS! IT'S SPEEDY'S CAR!
SKREEEE
VROOOMM
I'LL BLOCK HIM 'TIL I CAN FIX THE CAR!
I'VE GOT IT!
2
GRUMBLE! IF I LET HIM GO, HE'LL WIN THE RACE!


HE'S RIGHT BEHIND ME!
MOVE IT NOW!
WHAT? SPEED'S NOT DRIVING!
SKREE
HEY! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?
NOW I'VE GOT YOU!
SKREE
56
VROOM
THERE HE IS!
IF YOU DO, I'LL SHOOT!
DON'T MOVE!
SPEED!
I DON'T WANT TROUBLE. I JUST WANT THE WINDSHIELD WITH THE PLANS!


THING. !
TAKE THAT!
CRASH
I'D RATHER SMASH IT TO PIECES THAN GIVE YOU WHAT POPS PUT HIS HEART AND SOUL INTO
THE ENGINE PLANS!
NO!
OH
YAA!
ALL RIGHT! THE CAR'S FIXED!
HAI-YA!


I WON'T LOSE!
VROOOOM!
I'M OUTTA HERE!
I'M GETTING BATTERED!
OHH... WITHOUT MY WINDSHIELD
VAROOOOM
VROOOM
ENTRANCE THOR MOUNTAIN RACE TRACK
R-HE'S BEHIND ME...!

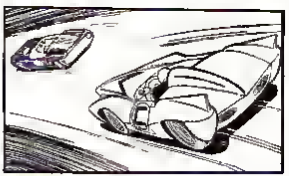

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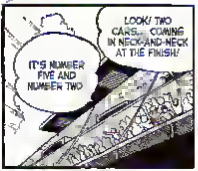

YES! THERE'S THE FINISH LINE!

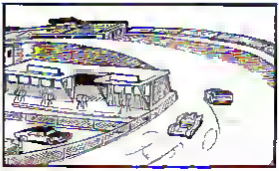

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KEEP FOCUSING

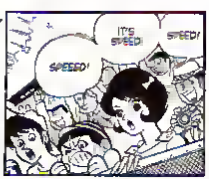

SVROOOMM

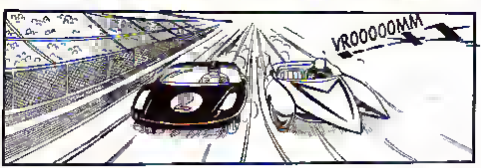



LOOK! TWO CARS... COMING IN NECK-AND-NECK AT THE FINISH!
IT'S NUMBER FIVE AND NUMBER TWO




VROOOOM

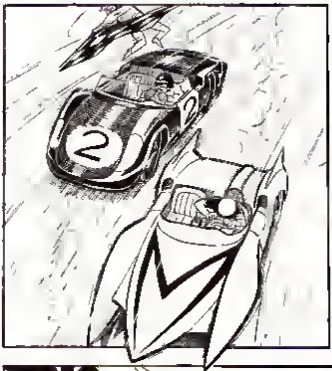

IT'S SPEED!
SPEED!
SPEED!


VROOOOMM


RAH!
RAH!
RAH!



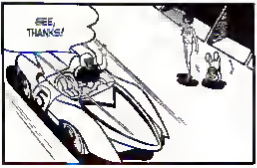

GARO


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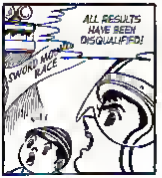

SPEED!


SPEED!


RAAAARR


SEE, THANKS!


WE WERE HERE WAITING FOR YOU!
YAYYY! MY BROTHER WON! HOORAY!!


ALL RESULTS HAVE BEEN DISQUALIFIED!
SWORD MOUNTAIN RACE


YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE! DUE TO SOME FOUL PLAY DURING THE RACE...


THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN...
BUT IF I HADN'T BROKEN THE WINDSHIELD THEY WOULD HAVE GOTTEN THE PLANS...


OH... UHM. SORRY!


NUMB SKULL!!
OF ALL THE LUCK!

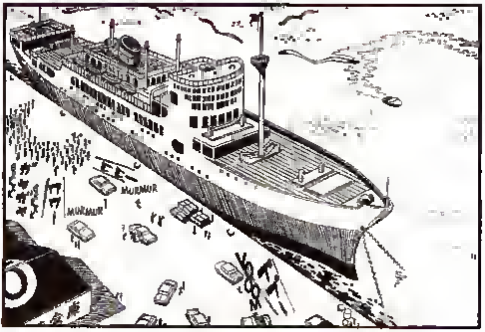

WHAT?!!
I'LL WIN MY NEXT RACE FOR SURE!
YUP, HE'S A TRUE TOKYOITE!
YOUR DAD'S SOMETHING ELSE!

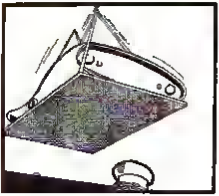

I'M GLAD YOU BROKE IT! I'VE GOT THE PLANS RIGHT HERE IN MY HEAD. I CAN MAKE AN EVEN BETTER ENGINE!
HUH?!

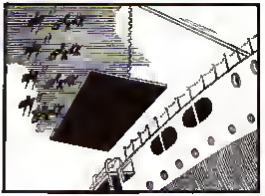

NAAAITTTT/ SPEED!!
AHA HAHA HAHA
WHO GAVE YOU PERMISSION TO BE A RACER, ANYWAY?! IT TAKES RIDICULOUS TRAINING... YEARS OF EXPERIENCE...
HEY!
BUT ENOUGH OF THE LECTURE!
I GOT IT, POPS..
SPEED COME BACK!

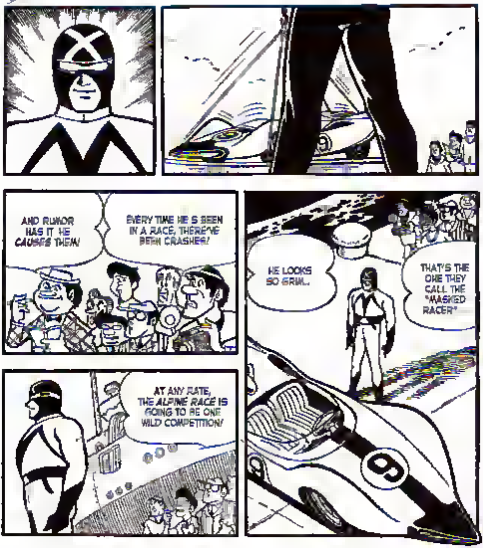

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なぞの覆面レーサー
CHALLENGE OF THE MASKED RACER

THE DIABOLICAL NUMBER 9





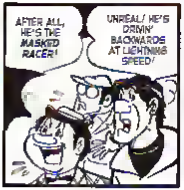


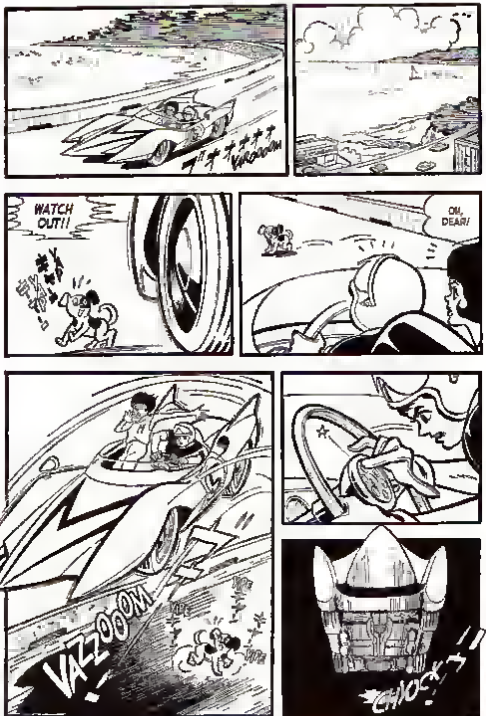

AND RUMOR HAS IT HE CAUSED THEM!
EVERY TIME HE'S BEEN IN A RACE, THERE'VE BEEN CRASHES!
HE LOOKS SO GRIM...
THAT'S THE ONE THEY CALL THE "HARRIED RACER"
AT ANY RATE, THE ALPINE RACE IS GOING TO BE ONE WILD COMPETITION!
EXCUSE ME... DO YOU THINK ANY CARS WILL CRASH IN THE RACE?

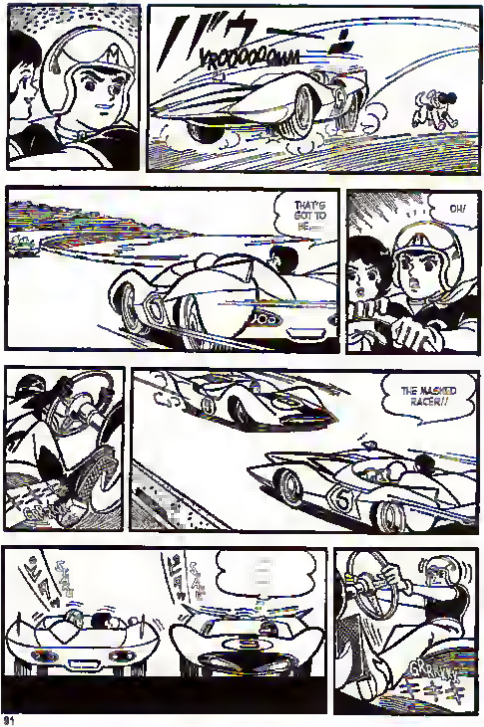

SO, WHAT'S GOING TO BE YOUR STRATEGY TO WIN?
DARN IT!
WOOOAHH
ACK! GRUMBLE GRUMBLE
HEY, WAIT... !
NOT VERY FRIENDLY, IS HE?
I'M A REPORTER FROM THE WEEKLY PUNCH MAGAZINE. HOW ABOUT AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW?

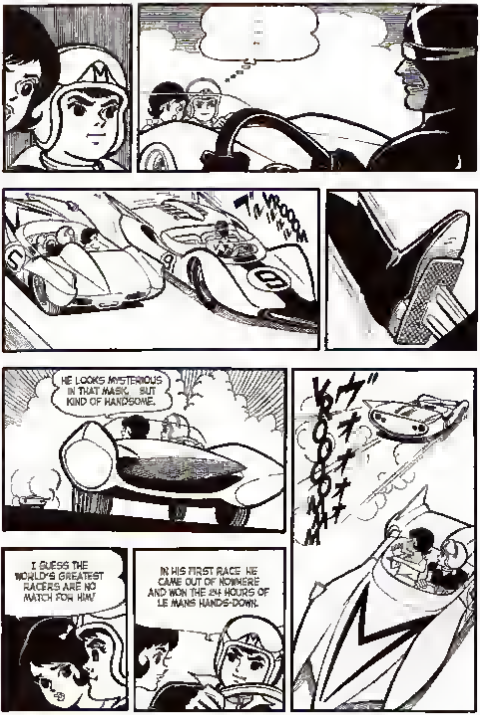

YIKES!
VAROOOOM
SKREEE

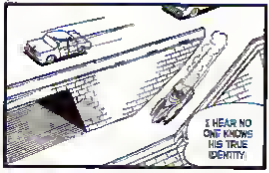

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AFTER ALL, HE'S THE MASKED RACER!
UNREAL! HE'S DRIVIN' BACKWARDS AT LIGHTNING SPEED!


VROOM
WATCH OUT!!
OH, DEAR!
VAZZOOM
CHOCK!

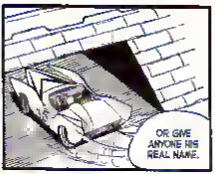

VROOOOOMM
THAT'S GOT TO BE...
OH!
THE MASKED RACER!!
SKRRRK!


...
VROOOM
HE LOOKS MYSTERIOUS IN THAT MASK. BUT KIND OF HANDSOME.
I GUESS THE WORLD'S GREATEST RACERS ARE NO MATCH FOR HIM!
IN HIS FIRST RACE HE CAME OUT OF NOWHERE AND WON THE 24 HOURS OF LE MANS HANDS-DOWN.


I HEAR NO ONE KNOWS HIS TRUE IDENTITY!


WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO SEE WHO'S UNDER THAT MASK?


MAYBE SOMEONE ELSE CAN BEAT HIM...?


OR GIVE ANYONE HIS REAL NAME.


HE WON'T SAY WHERE HE'S FROM...


MAYBE THE MASKED RACER WON'T WIN THE ALPINE RACE...
SPEED

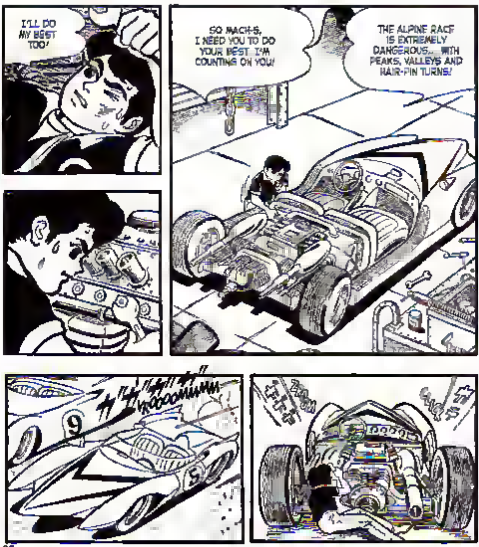



AHEM! HA HA HA...
YOU DO PLAN TO ENTER, DON'T YOU?


WHO...?
CHUCKLE YOU, OF COURSE!

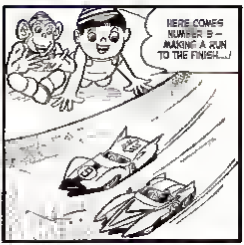

BUT...
WELL, IF I SAID "NO," YOU WOULDN'T LISTEN, WOULD YOU?
YOU REALLY THINK I SHOULD ENTER TRIALS?
IT'S A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU!
YES — THE CAR ACROBATIC TEAM! THEY'VE STIRRED UP A LOT OF CONTROVERSY IN THE RACING WORLD ..
TOUGHER ??
THERE'S ANOTHER OPPONENT ... AN EVEN TOUGHER ONE..
I'VE GOT THE MACH-5 ON MY SIDE!
WHETHER IT'S THE MASKED RACER OR THE CAR ACROBATIC TEAM, THEY WON'T GET TO ME...
I'LL PROVE I CAN.
I'LL WIN!

THE TWO-MAN RACE


I'LL DO MY BEST TOO!
SO MACH-5, I NEED YOU TO DO YOUR BEST. I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
THE ALPINE RACE IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS... WITH PEAKS, VALLEYS AND HAIR-PIN TURNS!
VROOOMMM
9
5
TRRR
TRRR
DODGE




LOOKS LIKE THE MACH-5 IS IN TROUBLE!!

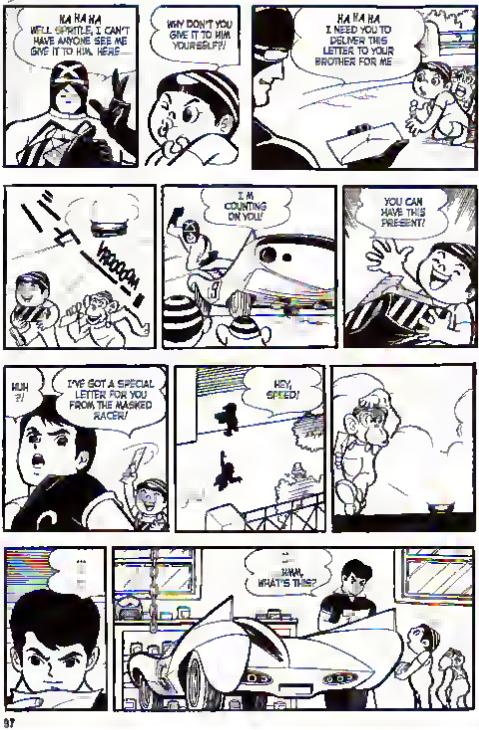

HERE COMES NUMBER 9 -- MAKING A RUN TO THE FINISH....!


COMIN' ROUND THE CORNER IS THE DIABOLICAL NUMBER 9 --

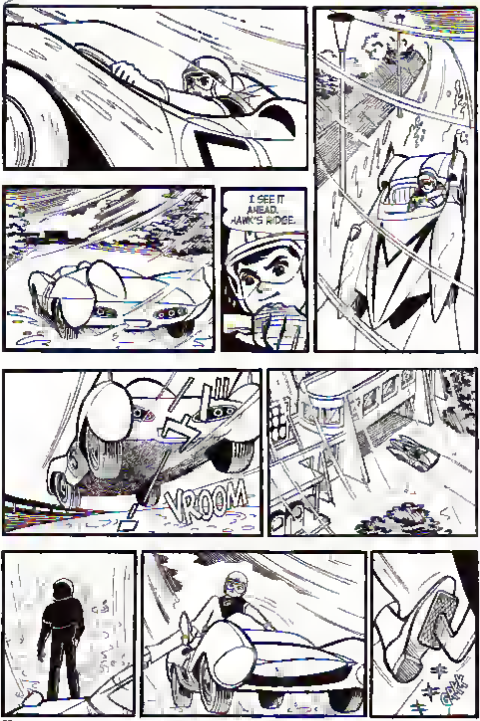

HA HA HA
DON'T BE AFRAID YOUR NAME'S SPUTTLE, ISN'T IT?
SQUASH


THE MASKED RACER!!

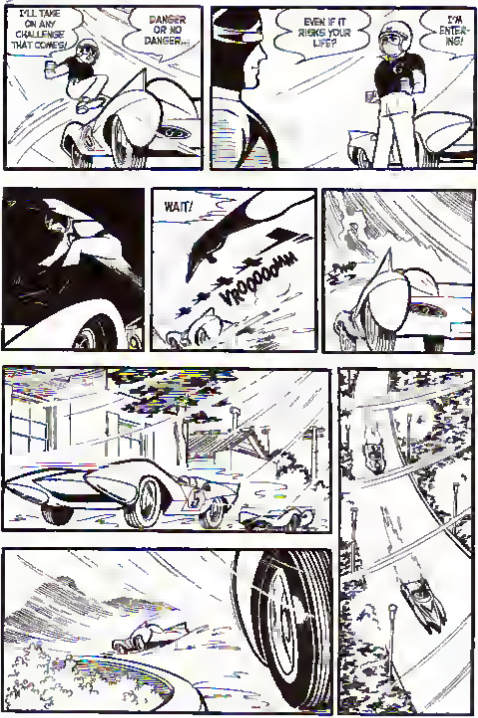

AAAH!! MIDO, CHIM-CHIM!!


HA HA HA
WELL, SPRITLE, I CAN'T HAVE ANYONE SEE ME GIVE IT TO HIM. HERE
WHY DON'T YOU GIVE IT TO HIM YOURSELF?!
HA HA HA
I NEED YOU TO DELIVER THIS LETTER TO YOUR BROTHER FOR ME
VROOOM
I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
YOU CAN HAVE THIS PRESENT!
HUH ?!
I'VE GOT A SPECIAL LETTER FOR YOU FROM THE MASKED RACER!
HEY, SPEED!
...
HMM. WHAT'S THIS?

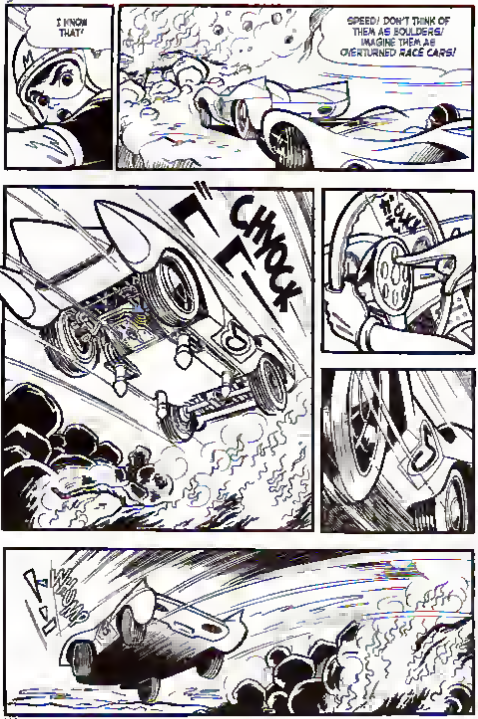

THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS...AND DON'T YOU GO TELLING ANYONE ABOUT THE LETTER...FROM ME!
WHAT DOES IT SAY?
VROOOM
MEET ME AT 1AM TONIGHT AT HAWK'S RIDGE CLIFF FOR A RACE BETWEEN THE TWO OF US. TELL NO ONE ABOUT THIS IF YOU DON'T SHOW UP, I'LL TAKE THAT AS A CONCEDE ON YOUR PART AND YOU'LL GIVE UP ANY TITLES OR MATERIAL ANY TITLES OR MATERIAL
THE ALPINE RACER
RACER X

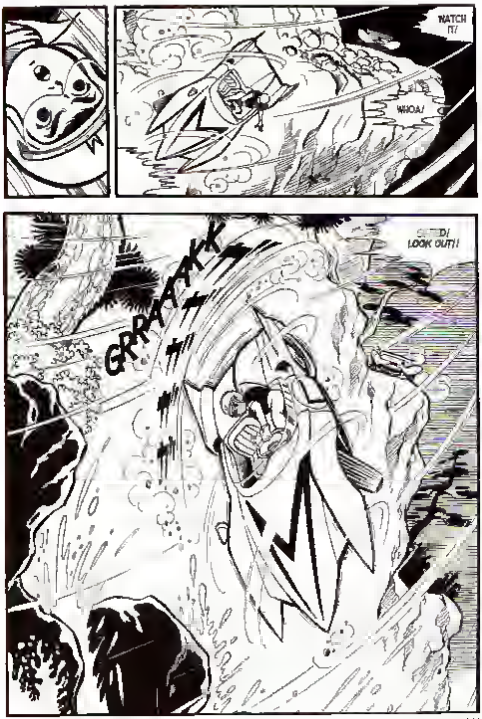

I SEE IT AHEAD. HAWK'S RIDGE.
VROOM

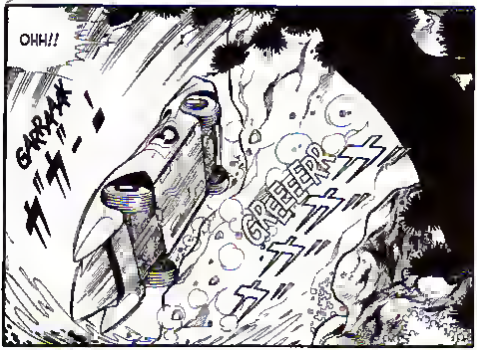

FLASH
DON'T EVEN THINK OF ENTERING IT!
LISTEN, SPEED! ABOUT THE ALPINE RACE...
IF YOU CHALLENGE ME THERE'S SURE TO BE A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT...
YOU'RE TELLING ME I CAN'T?!

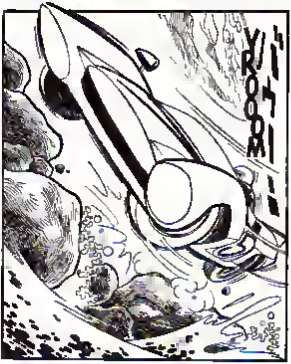

I'LL TAKE ON ANY CHALLENGE THAT COMES!
DANGER OR NO DANGER...
EVEN IF IT RISKS YOUR LIFE?
I'M ENTERING!
WAIT!
VROOOOOM

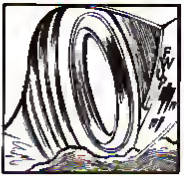

M
VROOOOOM
KRAAK
KRAAK
GA-RAMBE
GA-RAMBE
OH, NO!
M


I KNOW THAT!
SPEED! DON'T THINK OF THEM AS BOULDERS! IMAGINE THEM AS OVERTURNED RACE CARS!
CHNUCK
WHIRR


WATCH IT!
WHOA!
GRRAAAKK
LOOK OUT!

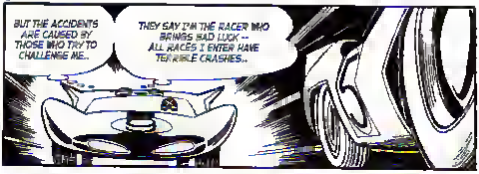

OHH!!
GARRAHH
GREEEERR


VROOM!!

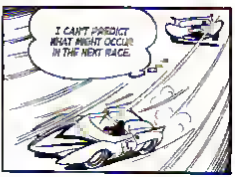


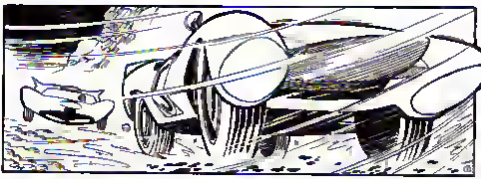

I CAN DO IT!
GROOM


BUT I CAN'T FRAME HIM... I'VE GOT TO PUT HIM THROUGH THE WRINGER TO MAKE HIM GIVE UP RACING!
AMAZING! HE'S CLIMBING THE SLOPE! HE'S GOT SKILL... AND GUTS!
I'M, I'M ALMOST THERE!


BUT THE ACCIDENTS ARE CAUSED BY THOSE WHO TRY TO CHALLENGE ME..
THEY SAY I'M THE RACER WHO BRINGS BAD LUCK -- ALL RACES I ENTER HAVE TERRIBLE CRASHES..


SPEED, I JUST DON'T WANT YOU TO GET INVOLVED IN THIS...

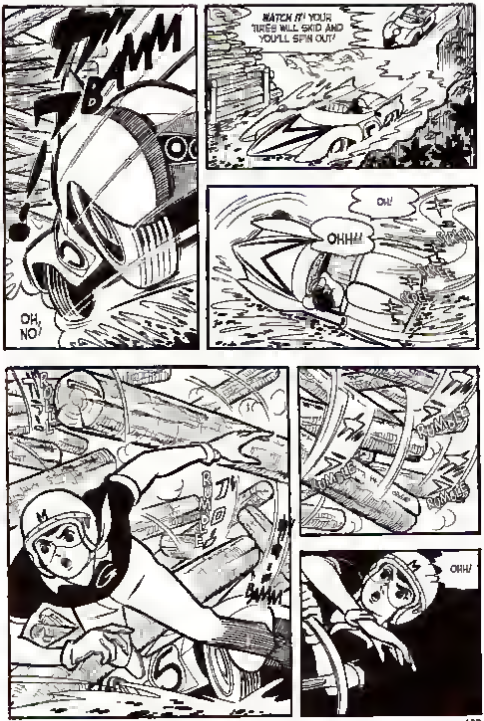

I CAN'T PREDICT WHAT MIGHT OCCUR IN THE NEXT RACE.





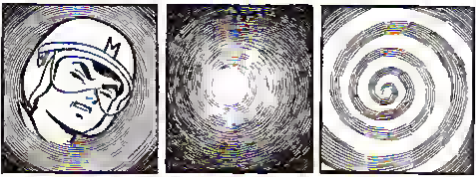



BROOOM


BAMM
OH, NO!
WATCH IT! YOUR TIRES WILL SKID AND YOU'LL SPIN OUT!
OH!
OHH!!
OHH!


SPEED!

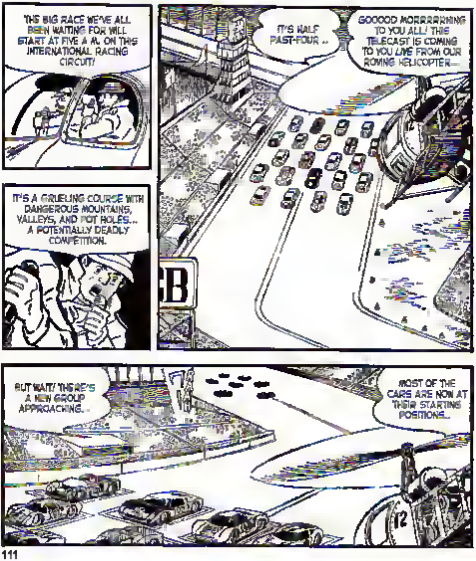

WHAM!
UHHH!

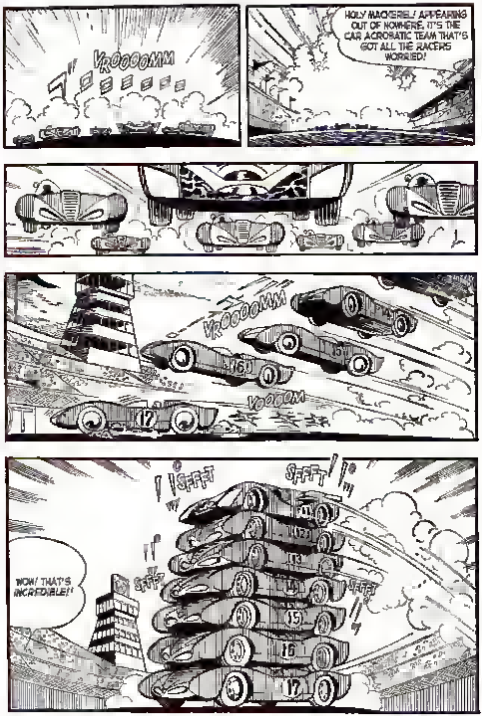





COULD RACER X BE THE ONE...
WHO BROUGHT ME HERE...?
GUESS I MUST'VE BEEN KNOCKED OUT...?
HTH HTH
I'M HOME!
?!
IT'S NONE OF HIS BUSINESS! MY DECISION'S MADE. NO ONE'S GOING TO STOP ME!
OF ALL THE -- WHAT RIGHT DOES HE HAVE TO SAY THAT?
SHU SHU
YUKIO, YOU'D BETTER FORGET ABOUT ENTERING IF YOU GET KNOCKED OUT LIKE YOU DID TONIGHT. THERE'S NO WAY YOU'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO MAKE IT IN THE ALPINE RACE. - RACER X
AND WIN... FOR SURE!
TO MY ADVANTAGE...
I'LL USE THIS EXPERIENCE...
TONIGHT'S FAILURE WON'T MAKE ME GIVE UP!

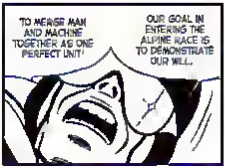
THE ALPINE RACE


THE BIG RACE WE'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR WILL START AT FIVE P.M. ON THIS INTERNATIONAL RACING CIRCUIT!
IT'S A GRUELING COURSE WITH DANGEROUS MOUNTAINS, VALLEYS, AND POT HOLES... A POTENTIALLY DEADLY COMPETITION.
IT'S HALF PAST FOUR...
GOOOOD MORRRRNING TO YOU ALL! THIS TELECAST IS COMING TO YOU LIVE FROM OUR ROVING HELICOPTER...
BUT WAIT! THERE'S A NEW GROUP APPROACHING...
MOST OF THE CARS ARE NOW AT THEIR STARTING POSITIONS...
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VROOOOMM
HOLY MACHERIE! APPEARING OUT OF NOWHERE, IT'S THE CAR ACROBATIC TEAM THAT'S GOT ALL THE RACERS WORRIED!
VROOOOMM
VOOOOM
WOW! THAT'S INCREDIBLE!!
SPEEE
SPEEE
SPEEE
SPEEE

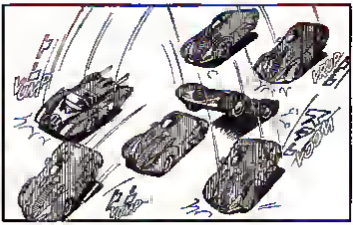

TO GO BEYOND ALL LIMITS AND EXPAND THE REACH OF OUR HUMAN POWERS!
WE, THE CAR ACROBATIC TEAM, USE THE PRIDE OF OUR MACHINE CIVILIZATION.


GOD ALMIGHTY... GRANT US THE WISDOM AND POWER TO CONQUER THE FORCES OF NATURE!

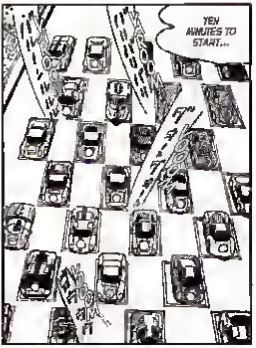

TO MERGE MAN AND MACHINE TOGETHER AS ONE PERFECT UNIT!
OUR GOAL IN ENTERING THE ALPINE RACE IS TO DEMONSTRATE OUR WILL.


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ZIPPP

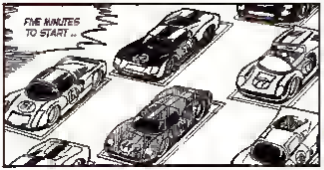

OH, MY. HOW CAN SPEED WIN WITH THAT PACK OF HOODLUMS IN THE RACE?


VOOM
VOOM
VOOM
VOOM

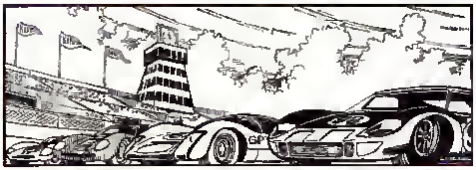


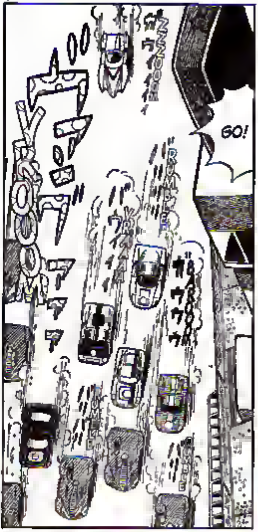

TEN MINUTES TO START...


HE'S STUBBORN!
I WARNED SPEED NOT TO COME, BUT THERE HE IS.


FIVE MINUTES TO START...


HE RISKED HIS LIFE IN OUR RACE... NOW I'LL TEST HIS COURAGE AGAIN!


GP

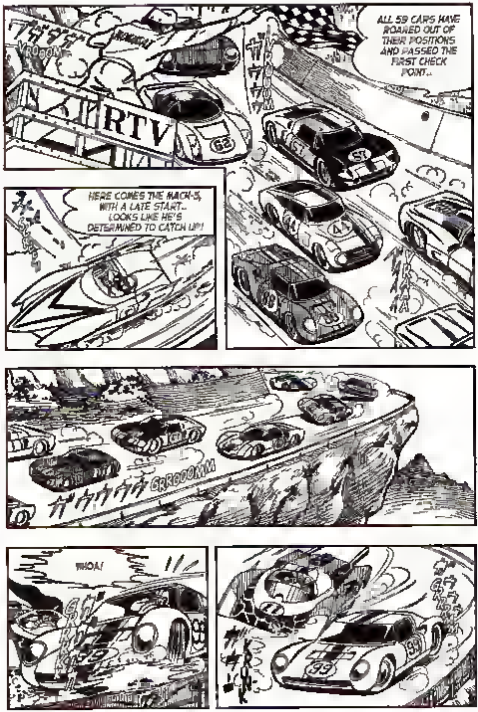

GO!

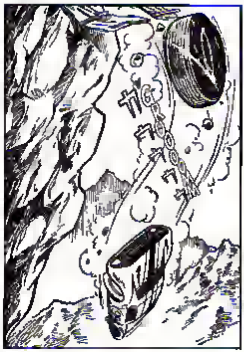

FIVE SECONDS...

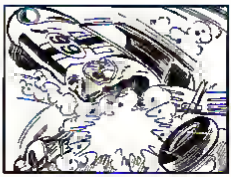

VROOM!


ONE!


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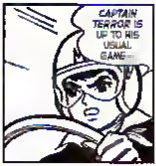

RTV
ALL 59 CARS HAVE ROARED OUT OF THEIR POSITIONS AND PASSED THE FIRST CHECK POINT..
HERE COMES THE MACH-5, WITH A LATE START.. LOOKS LIKE HE'S DETERMINED TO CATCH UP!
GRRRROOMM
WHOA!

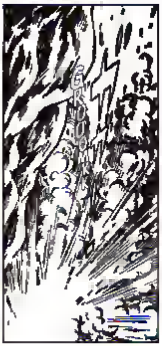




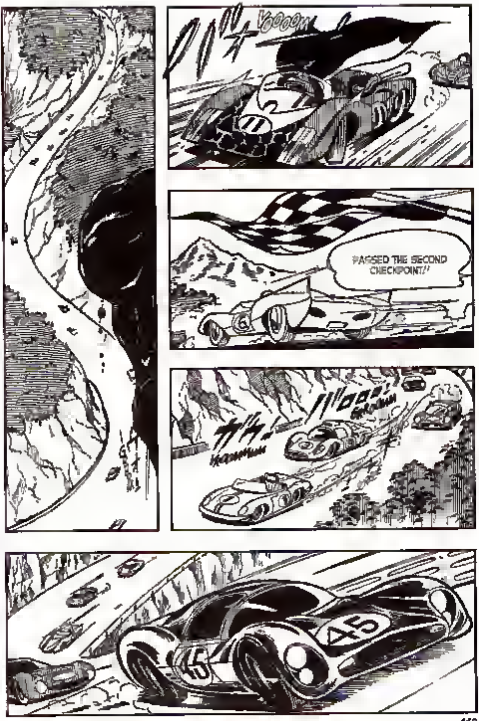

SKID-DEK!


SABOTAGING OTHER'S AND USING DIRTY TWICKS TO WIN?

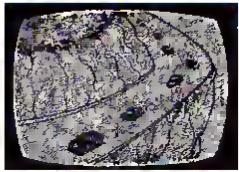

CAPTAIN TERROR IS UP TO HIS USUAL GAME



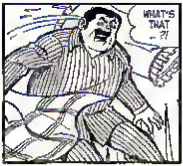


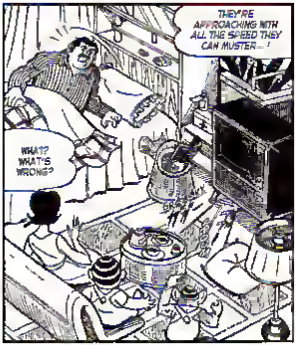

PASSED THE SECOND CHECKPOINT!?
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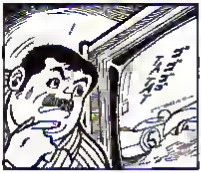

THE RACERS ARE NEARING THE FIRST TREACHEROUS SPOT OF THE RACE THE HILL JUMP!



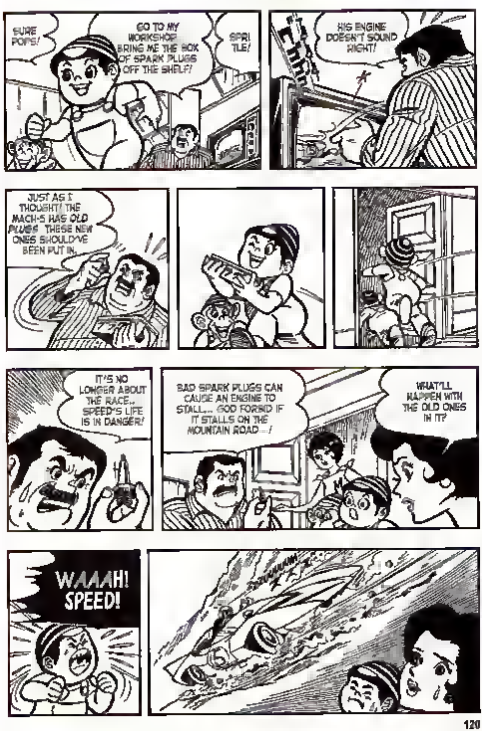

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT -- SPEED ENTERED THAT DANGEROUS RACE WITHOUT TELLING ME... WHILE I WAS IN SICK IN BED!


WHAT'S THAT --?!


THEY'RE APPROACHING WITH ALL THE SPEED THEY CAN MUSTER--!
WHAT? WHAT'S WRONG?




WHAT IS IT?
THAT SOUND
THAT


SURE POPS!
GO TO MY WORKSHOP! BRING ME THE BOX OF SPARK PLUGS OFF THE SHELF!
SPRI TLE!
HIS ENGINE DOESN'T SOUND RIGHT!
JUST AS I THOUGHT! THE MACH-5 HAS OLD PLUGS! THESE NEW ONES SHOULD'VE BEEN PUT IN.
IT'S NO LONGER ABOUT THE RACE... SPEED'S LIFE IS IN DANGER!
BAD SPARK PLUGS CAN CAUSE AN ENGINE TO STALL... GOD FORBID IF IT STALLS ON THE MOUNTAIN ROAD...!
WHAT'LL HAPPEN WITH THE OLD ONES IN IT?
WAAAH! SPEED!

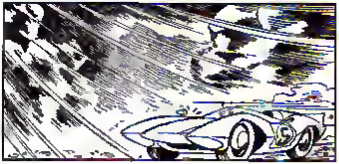



I'M GOING, TOO!
I'LL FLY THESE OVER TO THE NEXT CHECKPOINT AND WAIT FOR THE MACH-5!



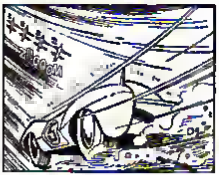








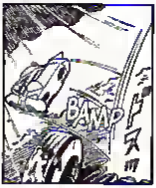

OHH... IT'S RAINING - RIGHT AT THE HILL JUMP!


WHOOSH


THE ROAD'S INCREDIBLY JAGGED! IF WE INCREASE OUR SPEED, WE'LL FLIP OVER!
CRAK
BAM
YOU FOOLS! IF YOU LAND IN THE MUD, YOU'LL BE STUCK!
OH NO!
KUMPP
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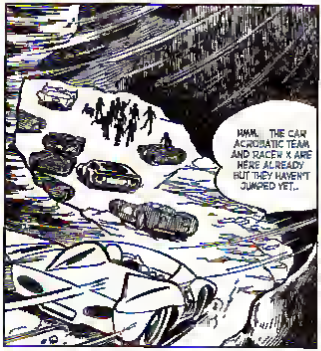

YOU'LL SINK IN THE MUD IF YOU DON'T!
SPEED! FOLLOW MY CAR!
BAM
ドスッ
6
9
29


ONCE AGAIN, RACER X HELPED ME.
THANKS!


BAMP
ドスッ




BUT I'M READY... I'LL CATCH HIM AT TOP SPEED!
HE'S FAST...
I... I CAN'T SEE RACER X - HE'S DISAPPEARED!
I MADE IT PAST THE HILL JUMP!
WHAT?
FLASH
WHAMM!
LIGHT NING!
VROOOOM
RUMBLE

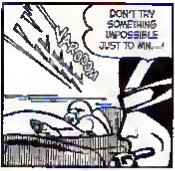

HMM... THE CAR ACROBATIC TEAM AND RACER X ARE HERE ALREADY BUT THEY HAVEN'T JUMPED YET..




ALMOST TO DEVIL'S GORGE

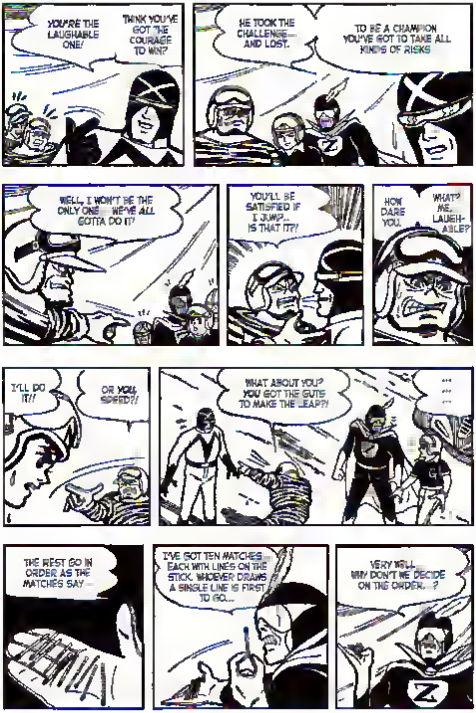

BETWEEN THE RAIN AND THE MUDSLIDES... IF WE MAKE ONE MISTAKE WE'RE DEAD
WE'VE BEEN STARING AT THIS GORGE FOR AN HOUR BOY


WHAT'S UP? WHY HAVE YOU STOPPED?
HEH HEH HEH LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER ONE MADE IT


DON'T TRY SOMETHING UNPOSSIBLE JUST TO WIN...!
VROOOM


WELL... CAN'T WASTE ANY MORE TIME! I'M GOIN' FOR IT!


CHECK THIS OUT, GUYS.
WHEEEEN
MAYBE YOU'VE GOT THE GUTS TO MAKE THE LEAP!
HE WAS A RACER... SO ARE YOU! WE'RE ALL IN THIS TO WIN!
HEY — IT'S NO LAUGHING MATTER!
HEH HEH HEH... HE GOT WHAT HE DESERVED!

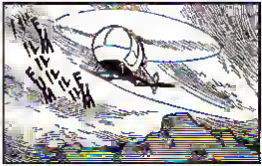

YOU'RE THE LAUGHABLE ONE!
THINK YOU'VE GOT THE COURAGE TO WIN?
HE TOOK THE CHALLENGE... AND LOST.
TO BE A CHAMPION YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE ALL KINDS OF RISKS
WELL, I WON'T BE THE ONLY ONE... WE'VE ALL GOTTA DO IT!
YOU'LL BE SATISFIED IF I JUMP... IS THAT IT?
HOW DARE YOU.
WHAT? ME... LAUGHABLE?
I'LL DO IT!
OR YOU, SPEED?!
WHAT ABOUT YOU? YOU GOT THE GUTS TO MAKE THE LEAP?!
THE REST GO IN ORDER AS THE MATCHES SAY...
I'VE GOT TEN MATCHES... EACH WITH LINES ON THE STICK. WHOEVER DRAWS A SINGLE LINE IS FIRST TO GO...
VERY WELL. WHY DON'T WE DECIDE ON THE ORDER...?


UH... I-I... I'LL TAKE ONE...
HEH HEH HEH COWARDS! YOU'RE SO AFRAID TO DRAW YOUR HANDS ARE SHAKING!
...SO DRAW!
I'M FOURTH!
GUESS I'LL BE FIFTH TO GO!
DAMN.
I'LL WAIT FOR YOU ALL TO DIE THEN TAKE MY TIME FOR THE JUMP. MUAHAHAHAH!
YAHOOOO! I'M TENTH. GLAD I CAN GO LAST!
HEH HEH HEH SEVENTH!
OH!
PICK ONE.
SIX. FIRST OR NINTH.
THERE'S TWO MATCHES LEFT...








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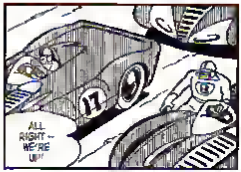

HOP
TOUGH LUCK! PERHAPS WE'LL MEET AGAIN IN HELL...
VROOOM
READY
LET'S DO IT!


OHHHH!
GRROOOOMM
GRROOOOMM


HERE GOES
VROOOMMMMM

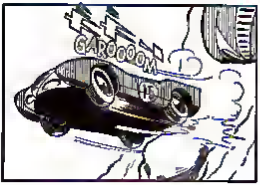

THE CLIFF ON THE OTHER SIDE IS GIVING AWAY!
OHH!
SCRUNCH
HAHAHA HE'S MISSED THE JUMP AND FALLEN DOWN THE GORGE!
WHAT LOUSY MANEUVERING!
GROOOOM


VROOOOOM
ZOOOOOOOM

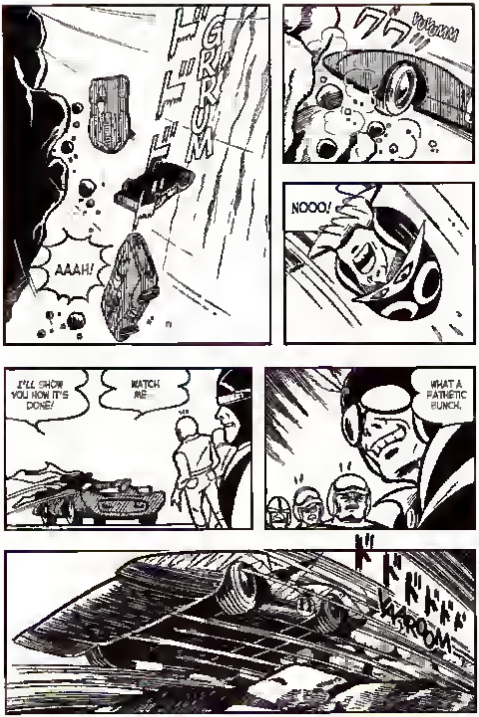

ALL RIGHT -- WE'RE UP!


READY TO JUMP!!


VOOOOM
LET'S GO!


GAROOOOM


VROOOM
THREEE

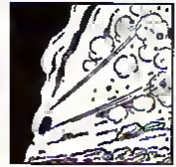

GRUM
AAAH!
VRRRRRM
NOOO!
I'LL SHOW YOU HOW IT'S DONE!
WATCH ME—
WHAT A PATHETIC PUNCH.
VA-ROOM!


A LANDSLIDE!
EH?




I'LL GO DOWN THE GORGE, INSTEAD!
IF I JUMP, I'M DONE FOR!


EVEN OUR LEADER'S DISAPPEARED DOWN THE GORGE...
MAN ...!

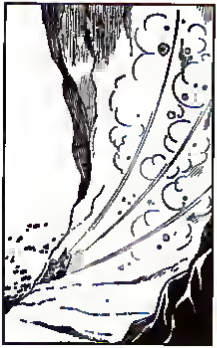



THOUGHT SPEED WAS A FOOL... BUT I GUESS HE KNEW ABOUT THE LANDSLIDE...!
I...


IT ISN'T WORTH DYING FOR, IS IT...?
M-M-ME, T-T TOO!


I-I'D WANNA QUIT THE RACE AND GO BACK...!
IT'S OUR TURN NOW!


HURRY UP AND JUMP!
ALL RIGHT— WHO'S NEXT?
LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE DECIDED TO CUT-AND-RUN!
VROOOM!
OKAY!
NOW GO!
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COWARDS! AND YOU CALL YOURSELVES RACERS!

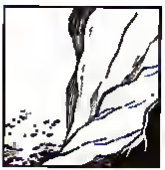



READY!
GUESS I'M THE ONLY ONE LEFT...
9


VROOM!
9


I... I CAN'T OPEN MY EYES.
UH... UHH... THE PAIN...!






I WONDER IF THE OTHERS MADE THE JUMP?

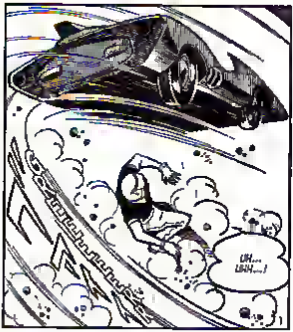

SOMETHING MUSTVE GOTTEN IN THEM WHEN I FELL INTO THE GORGE...

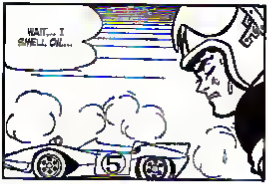

EVEN THOUGH I'M BLIND I WILL FINISH THE RACE!
I'VE GOT TO FIND THE MACH-5...
WHERE ARE YOU?
ARE YOU DAMAGED?
MACH 5...
YOU MANAGED TO SURVIVE... IMPRESSIVE!
HEH HEH SO, SPEED...
GROOOOM
A CAR'S COMING...
THAT VOICE... IT'S CAPTAIN TERROR!
FOCUS...
WHY DON'T YOU WANDER AROUND FOR A WHILE? I'M SURE THE MEDICS WILL FIND YOU EVENTUALLY!
BLINDED, BUT HEH HEH

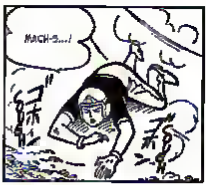

HERE'S SOME EXHAUST FUMES TO CHEW ON!





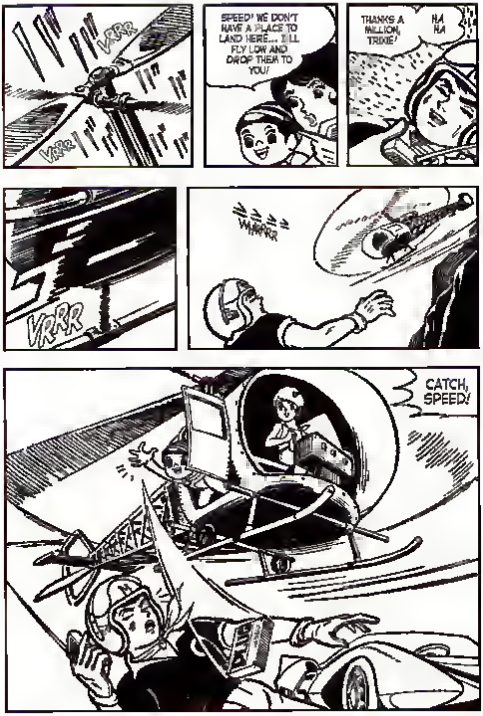

UH... UHH...!

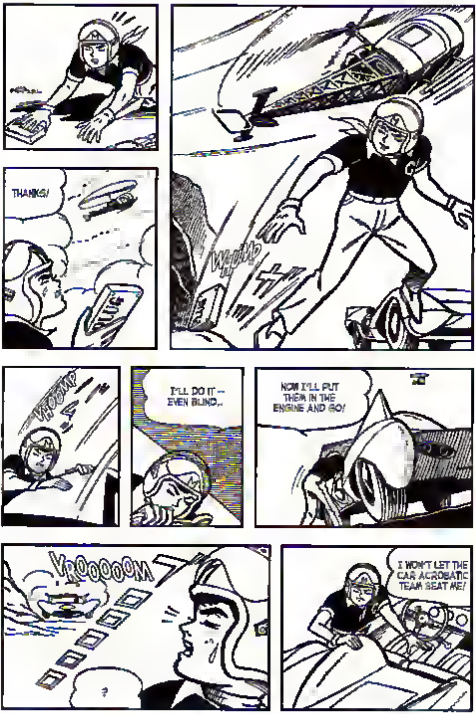

WAIT... I SMELL OIL...


MACH-3...!

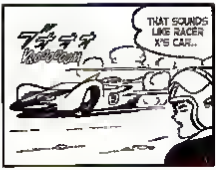

LET'S... GET BACK INTO THE RACE LIKE WE ALWAYS DO...
MY MACH-5!
THERE YOU ARE!!
WHY ISN'T THE ENGINE STARTING?
GRRR
GRRM
MM...
THE SPARK PLUGS AREN'T FIRING...
WHIRRRR
...
TO THINK I CAN'T FINISH!
WE MADE IT THIS FAR...


WHEW
IT'S SPEED AND THE MACH-5!
I SEE HIM!
COME IN MACH-5.
COME IN...
IT'S TRIXIE ...!
DID YOU SAY "SPARK PLUGS"?
WE BROUGHT YOU NEW SPARK PLUGS!
SPEED DO YOU READ ME?


VRRR
VRRR
SPEED! WE DON'T HAVE A PLACE TO LAND HERE... I'LL FLY LOW AND DROP THEM TO YOU!
THANKS A MILLION, TRIXIE!
HA HA
VRRR
VRRR
VRRR
CATCH, SPEED!


THANKS!
WHOOSH
VROOM
I'LL DO IT -- EVEN BLIND..
NOW I'LL PUT THEM IN THE ENGINE AND GO!
KRRRRRRM
I WON'T LET THE CAR ACROBATIC TEAM BEAT ME!

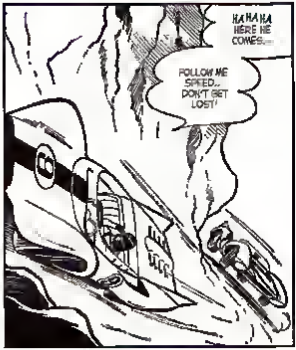

I'VE GOT IT!


THAT SOUNDS LIKE RACER X'S CAR..

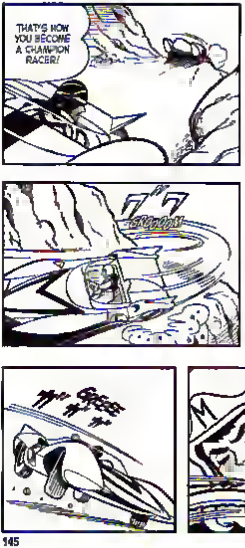

IF I FOLLOW THE SOUND OF HIS CAR, I CAN ESCAPE FROM THE BOTTOM OF THIS GORGE.

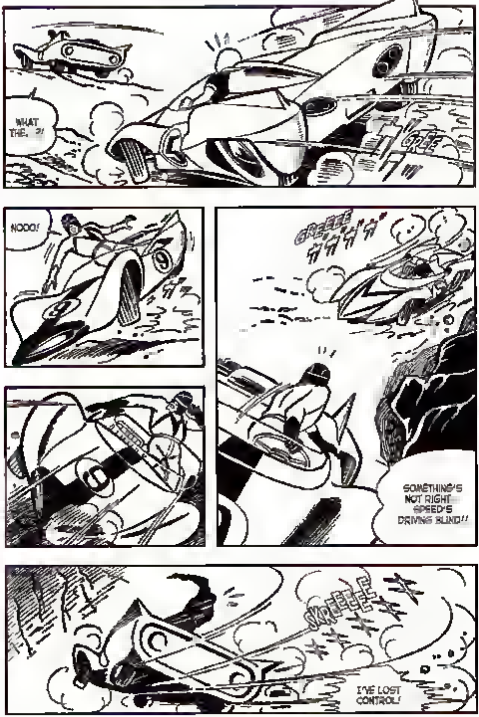

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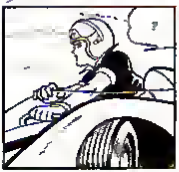

UH.. UHH...


HAHAHA HERE HE COMES...
FOLLOW ME SPEED.. DON'T GET LOST!

THE DOUBLE-UP DUO




WHAT THE...?!
CRIKE
NOOO!
SCREEEE
SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT... SPEED'S DRIVING BLIND!!
SKREEEE
I'VE LOST CONTROL!




KABOOM
KABOOM




WHERE..
RACER X!

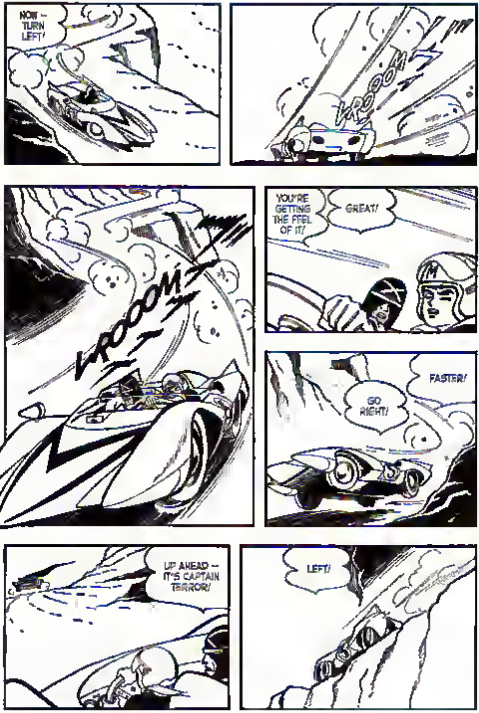


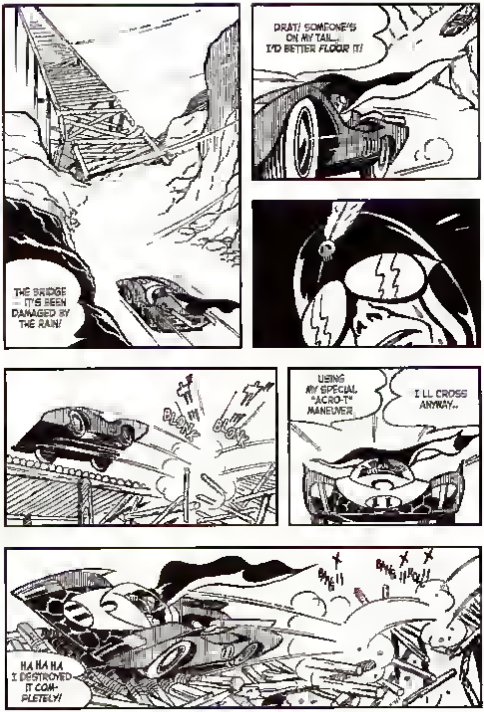

I THINK RACER X CRASHED!

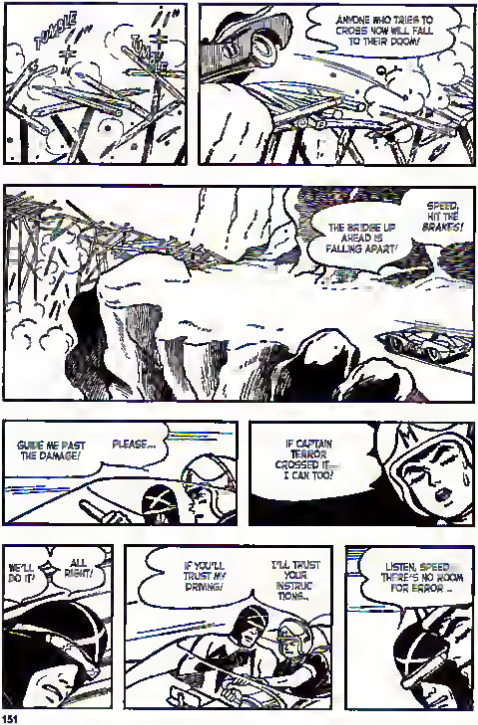

AS I THOUGHT.. SPEED HAS A TRULY GENEROUS HEART
ZOOM
ZOOM

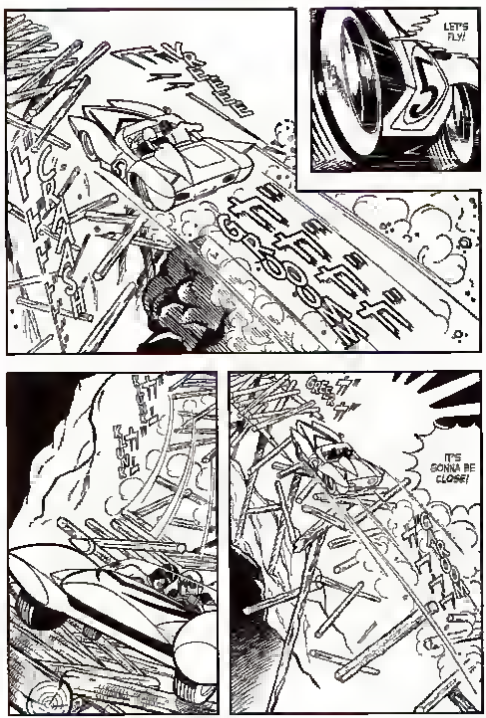

HE CAN'T SEE, BUT HE'S COMING BACK FOR ME
HE'S COMING..
WHERE ARE YOU!?

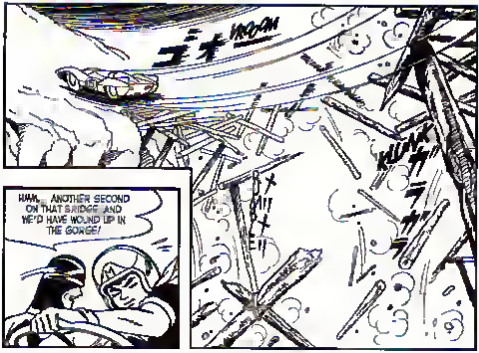

MY LEG'S BROKEN... CAN YOU HELP ME UP?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
WELL, YOU CAN'T RIDER WITH AN INJURED LEG.
WITH YOUR EYES DAMAGED YOU CAN'T GO ON WITH THE RACE!
SHEED! YOU CAN'T SEE!
JUST GRAB ON TO ME..
I'LL BE YOUR EYES...
I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
WHAT A LOUSY SHAME FOR US TO LOSE TO THE LEADER OF THE CAR ACROBATIC TEAM.
NOW WE'RE A RACING DUO... SO LET'S STEP ON IT!
IN RETURN YOU CAN BE MY ARMS AND LEGS.

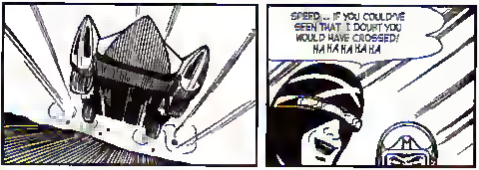

NOW -- TURN LEFT!
VROOOM
VROOOM
YOU'RE GETTING THE FEEL OF IT!
GREAT!
FASTER!
GO RIGHT!
UP AHEAD -- IT'S CAPTAIN TERROR!
LEFT!

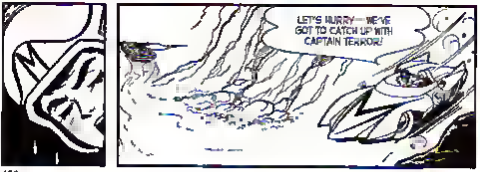

THE BRIDGE — IT'S BEEN DAMAGED BY THE RAIN!
DRAT! SOMEONE'S ON MY TAIL... I'D BETTER FLOOR IT!
BUMP
BUMP
USING MY SPECIAL "ACRO-T" MANEUVER
I'LL CROSS ANYWAY..
HA HA HA I DESTROYED IT COMPLETELY!


TUMBLE
TUMBLE
ANYONE WHO TRIES TO CROSS NOW WILL FALL TO THEIR DOOM!
SPEED, HIT THE BRAKES!
THE BRIDGE UP AHEAD IS FALLING APART!
GUIDE ME PAST THE DAMAGE!
PLEASE...
IF CAPTAIN TERROR CROSSED IT... I CAN TOO!
WE'LL DO IT!
ALL RIGHT!
IF YOU'LL TRUST MY DRIVING!
I'LL TRUST YOUR INSTRUC TIONS...
LISTEN, SPEED. THERE'S NO ROOM FOR ERROR ...


LET'S FLY!
IT'S GONNA BE CLOSE!

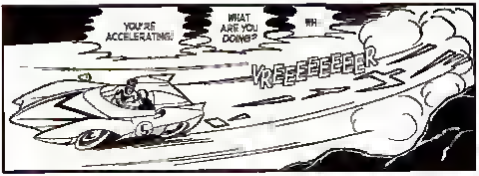

ゴオ VROOM
KLAK
HAHH... ANOTHER SECOND ON THAT BRIDGE AND WE'D HAVE WOUND UP IN THE GORGE!


SPEED... IF YOU COULD'VE SEEN THAT, I DOUBT YOU WOULD HAVE CROSSED! HA HA HA HA HA


LET'S HURRY — WE'VE GOT TO CATCH UP WITH CAPTAIN TEAHORA!


SO THEY MANAGED TO CROSS THE BRIDGE!
THE MACH-5!
VROOOM
VROOOM
I HEAR HIM IN FRONT OF US!
RACER X...
YOU AREN'T ABLE TO SEE IT...
SPEED, DON'T BE TOO ANXIOUS..
VROOOM
BUT HIS CAR'S LEAKING OIL...!
VAROOOM
NOW'S OUR CHANCE!

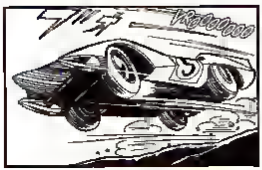

HE WON'T. HE ONLY SEES VICTORY – AND HE'S SPEEDING RECKLESSLY FOR IT.
IF HE SEES, HE'LL HAVE TO STOP AND MAKE REPAIRS...
HIS CAR WILL EXPLODE BEFORE HE REACHES THE FINISH LINE. IT'LL BE THE END OF HIM.
BUT IF HE DOESN'T STOP...
VROOM
AND YOU'LL BE THE WINNER.
GWK


YOU'RE ACCELERATING!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HH
VREEEEEEEER


GO
SPEED YOU'RE SOMETHING ELSE...

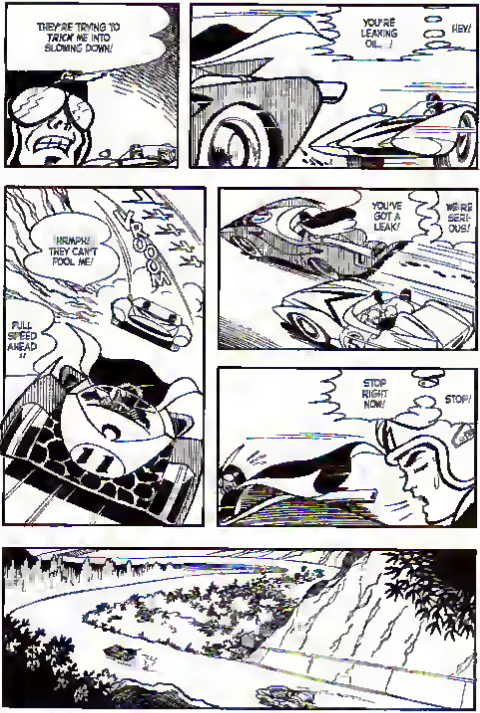

HE'S IN DANGER! I'VE GOT TO CATCH UP TO HIM AND LET HIM KNOW!

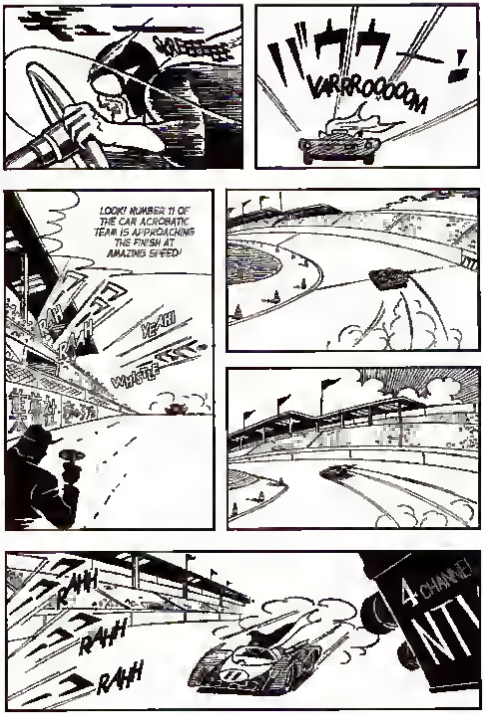

PLEASE... HELP ME GIVE IT ALL WE'VE GOT!

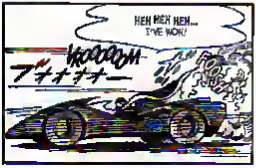

VROOOOOSH

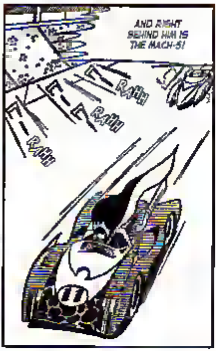

POUR IT ON!!


THEY'RE COMING UP FAST!
DAMN!


THEY'RE TRYING TO TRICK ME INTO SLOWING DOWN!
YOU'RE LEAKING OIL...!
HEY!
VROOOM
HUMPH! THEY CAN'T FOOL ME!
FULL SPEED AHEAD !!
YOU'VE GOT A LEAK!
WE'RE SERI-OUS!
STOP RIGHT NOW!
STOP!

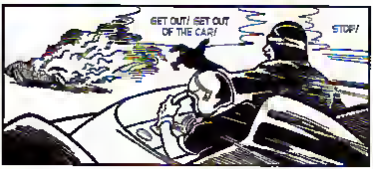

VARROOOOM
LOOK! NUMBER 11 OF THE CAR ACROBATIC TEAM IS APPROACHING THE FINISH AT AMAZING SPEED!
YEAH
WHIZZ
RAH
RAH
RAH
4 CHANNEL


HEH HEH HEH...
I'VE WON!
VROOOOM
ブォォォォー


AND RIGHT BEHIND HIM IS THE MACH-5!
BARR
BARR
BARR


VICTORY IS MINE!!


I'VE... WON...


GET OUT! GET OUT OF THE CAR!
STOP!

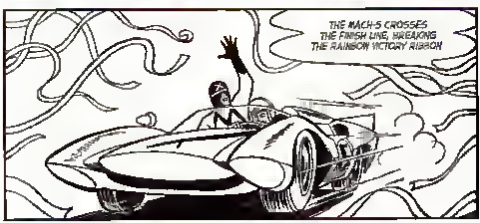



HURRY!
GET OUT!

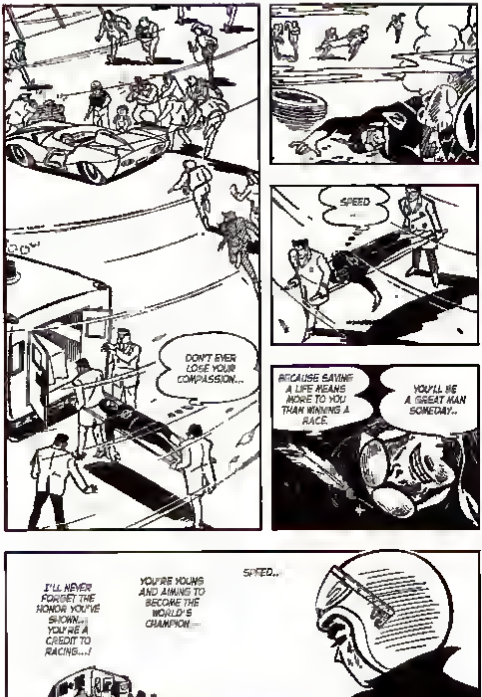

KABOOOOMM


HE SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO US!
THAT FOOL!


IT EXPLODED!
OH, NO!

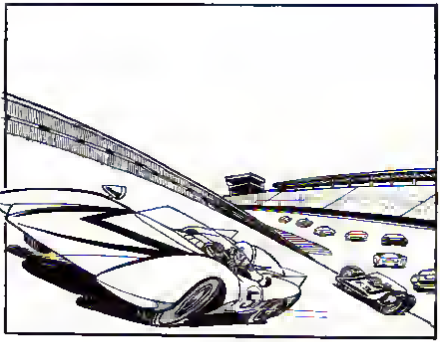

THE MACH-5 CROSSES THE FINISH LINE, BREAKING THE RAINBOW VICTORY RIBBON

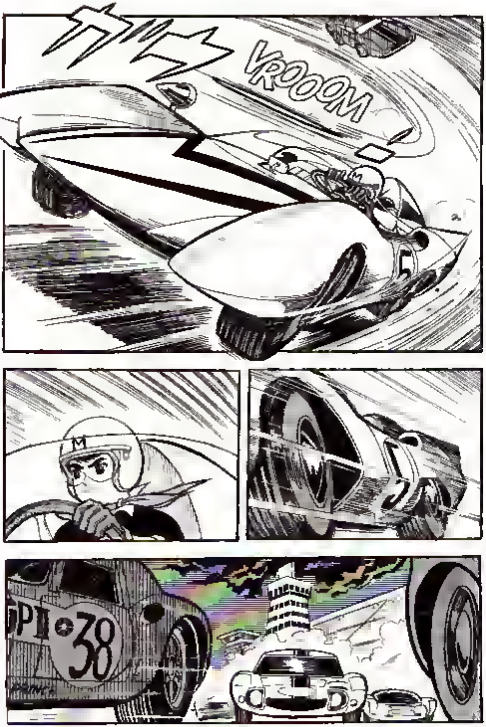

I, HEREBY PRESENT YOU WITH YOUR TROPHY AND PRIZE MONEY.
CONGRATULATIONS!
SPEED! WE KNEW YOU COULD DO IT!
FANTASTIC! THE MACH-5 -- REALLY COOL!
LOOK -- RACER X HIS BONE!
I'M BLINDED... I COULDN'T HAVE DRIVEN WITHOUT HIM.
I DON'T DESERVE IT THE REAL WINNER IS RACER X.
OR... DID HE ONLY LIE ABOUT IT FOR MY BENEFIT ..?
IT CAN'T BE! HOW COULD HE WALK WITH A BROKEN LEG.. ?
HUH? GONE?!
AHHH
SWOOSH

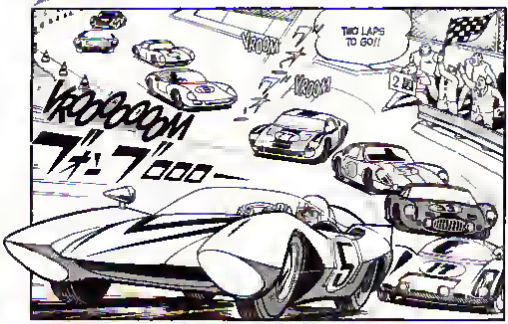

DON'T EVER LOSE YOUR COMPASSION...
SPEED...
BECAUSE SAVING A LIFE MEANS MORE TO YOU THAN WINNING A RACE.
YOU'LL BE A GREAT MAN SOMEDAY...
I'LL NEVER FORGET THE HONOR YOU'VE SHOWN... YOU'RE A CREDIT TO RACING...!
YOU'RE YOUNG AND AIMING TO BECOME THE WORLD'S CHAMPION...
SPEED...

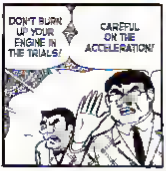
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RACE FOR REVENGE

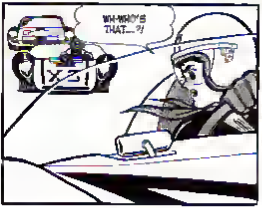



VROOOM
GPII
38

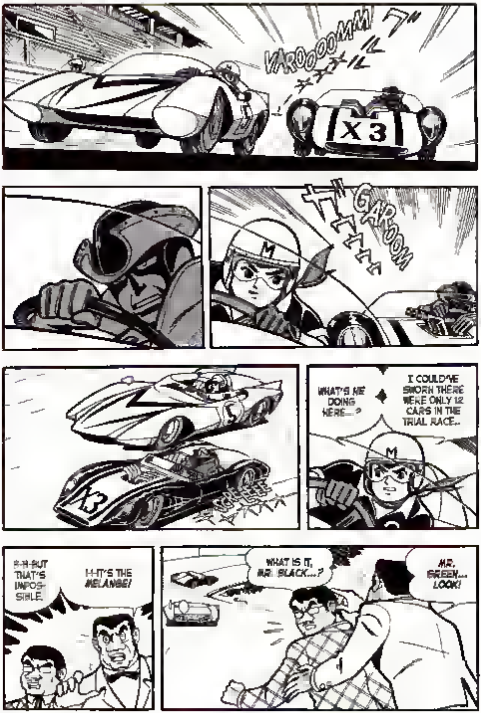

VROOOOOM
ブォ～ブォ～
VROOM
VROOM
TWO LAPS TO GO!!
2


DON'T BURN UP YOUR ENGINE IN THE TRIALS!
CAREFUL ON THE ACCELERATION!


SO SLOW IT DOWN!
VROOOOOM
ブォブォブォ
THE RACE AT DANGER PASS IS STILL A WEEK AWAY...


WH-WHO'S THAT...?!

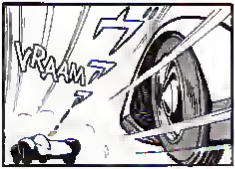

VRRRROOM
SCREEE

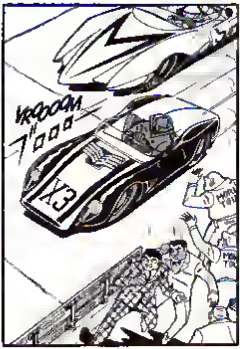

VROOOMM!
X3
GAROOM
WHAT'S ME DOING HERE...?
I COULD'VE SWORN THERE WERE ONLY 12 CARS IN THE TRIAL RACE...
13
H-HUH? BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
I-I-IT'S THE MELANGE!
WHAT IS IT, MR. BLACK...?
MR. GREEN... LOOK!


X3

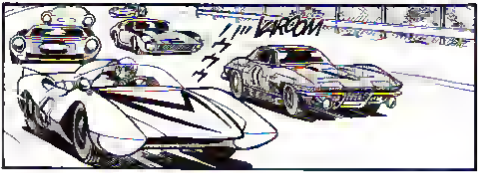

DON'T BRING THAT UP!
QUIET!!

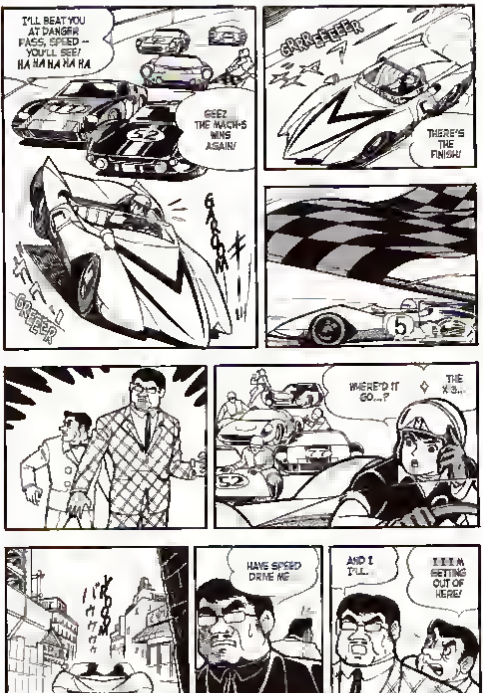

THE MELANGE WAS DESTROYED BY THE THREE ROSES CLUB!


VRAAM

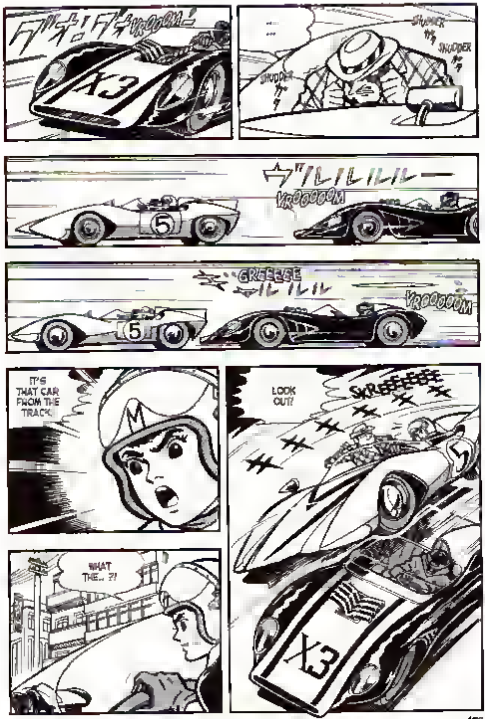

VROOOM
X3

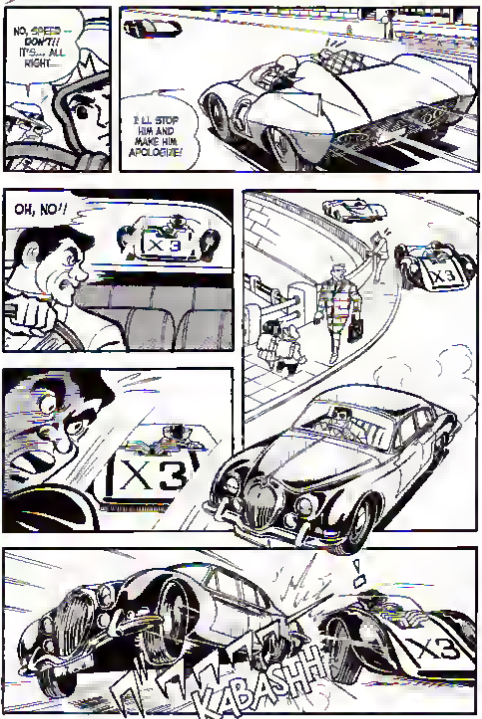

HIS SPEED'S INCREDIBLE!

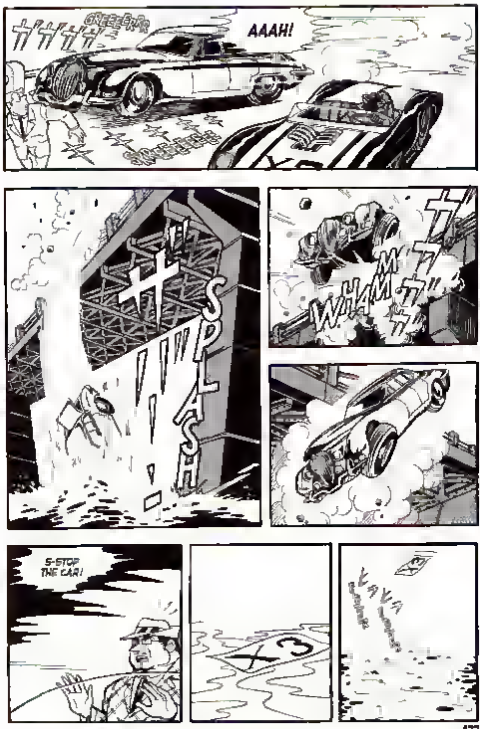

VAROOM

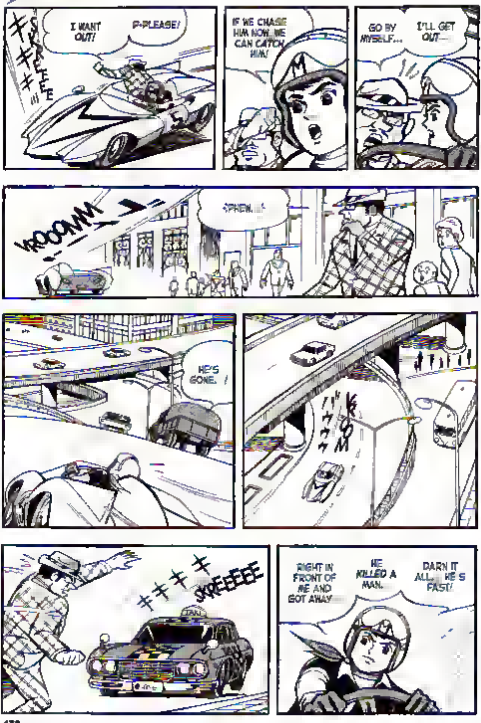

I'LL BEAT YOU AT DANGER FACE, SPEED -- YOU'LL SEE! HA HA HA HA HA
SEE? THE MACH-5 WINS AGAIN!
GRRRRRR
THERE'S THE FINISH!
5
GRRRRR
GASSHI
WHERE'D IT GO...?
THE X-3...
HAVE SPEED DRIVE ME...
AND I I'LL..
IIIIM GETTING OUT OF HERE!

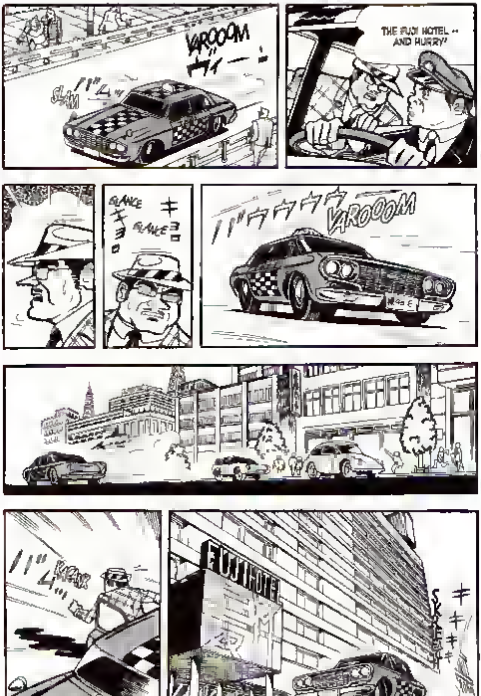

I KNOW YOU'RE A MEMBER OF THE RACING BOARD MR. GREEN, BUT I CAN SEE YOU'RE NOT YOUR USUAL SELF...
VROOOOOM
FINE. I'M FINE...
YOU'RE SHAKING. ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
VROOOOOOM
ε X 3
ε X 3
ε X 3
...
...
WHA...?!

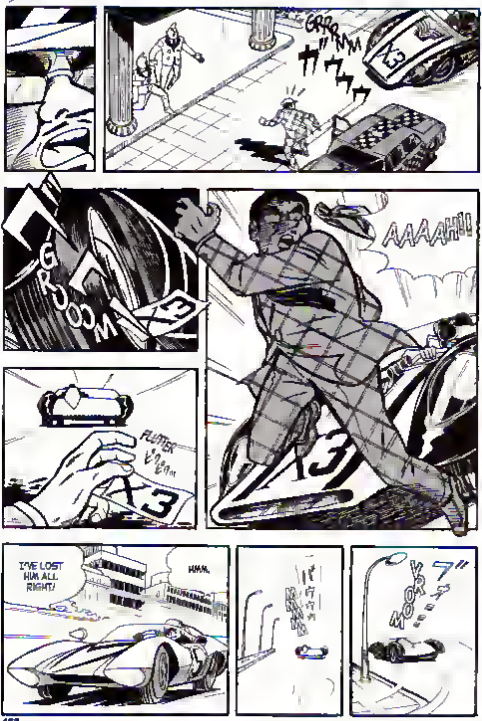

VROOOOM!
X3
SHUDDER
SHUDDER
SHUDDER
VROOOOM
5
GREEEEE
VROOOOM
5
IT'S THAT CAR FROM THE TRACK!
LOOK OUT!
SKREEEEEEE
X3
WHAT THE... ?!

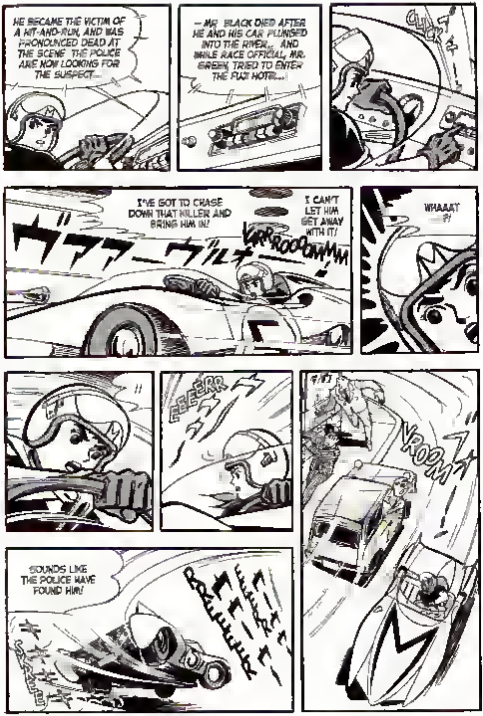

NO, SPEED -- DON'T!! IT'S... ALL RIGHT...
I'LL STOP HIM AND MAKE HIM APOLOGIZE!
OH, NO!!
X3
X3
X3
X3
KABASH!!


AAAH!
SPLASH
WHAM
S-STOP THE CAR!
x3

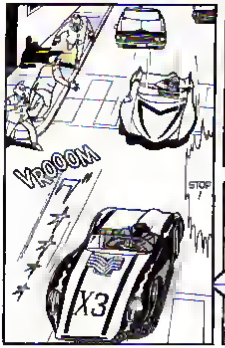

I WANT OUT!
P-PLEASE!
SKREEEE
IF WE CHASE HIM NOW, WE CAN CATCH HIM!
GO BY MYSELF...
I'LL GET OUT...
VROOOMM
SPEEDWAY
HE'S GONE, !
VROOM
SKREEEE
RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME AND GOT AWAY
HE KILLED A MAN.
DARN IT ALL... HE'S FAST!

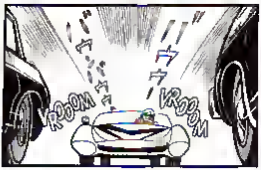

VAROOOM
VAROOOM
THE FUJI HOTEL -- AND HURRY!
GLANCE
GLANCE
VAROOOM
SKREE

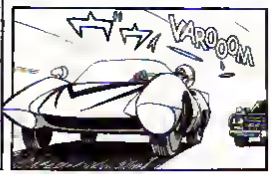

GRRRRRR
X3
GRRRRRR
X3
AAAAHH!!
FLUTTER
X3
I'VE LOST HIM ALL RIGHT!
HMM.
VOOM
7"

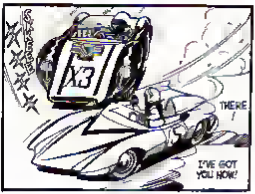

HE BECAME THE VICTIM OF A HIT-AND-RUN, AND WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE. THE POLICE ARE NOW LOOKING FOR THE SUSPECT...
— MR. BLACK DIED AFTER HE AND HIS CAR PLUNGED INTO THE RIVER... AND WHILE RACE OFFICIAL, MR. GREEN, TRIED TO ENTER THE PIT HOTEL...
I'VE GOT TO CHASE DOWN THAT KILLER AND BRING HIM IN!
I CAN'T LET HIM GET AWAY WITH IT!
VRRROOOMMM
WHAAAT
VROOM
SOUNDS LIKE THE POLICE HAVE FOUND HIM!


RREEEER
EEEERR

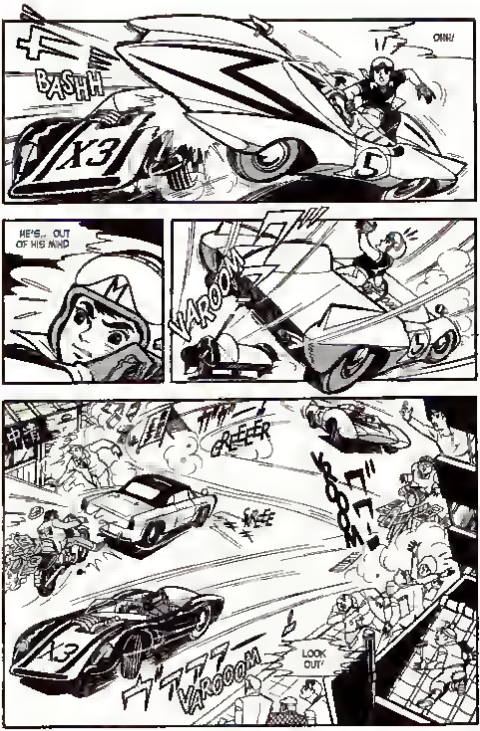

VROOOM
STOP!
X3


VROOM
VROOM

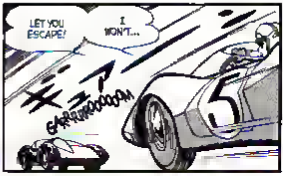

VAROOOM


SCREECH
X3
THERE!
I'VE GOT YOU NOW!


X3
SPEED

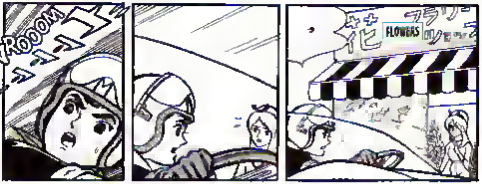

BASHH
X3
OHNO
HE'S... OUT OF HIS MIND
VAROOM
SCREEEER
SCREE
SCREE
SCREE
LOOK OUT!
VAROOM

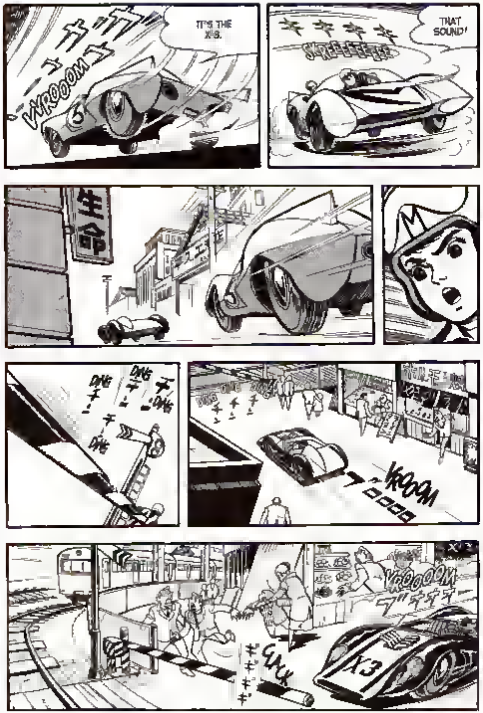

HE'S GONE!
SCREECH

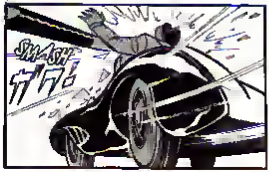

LET YOU ESCAPE!
I WON'T...
GARRROOOOM
5


SCREEE


HOW COULD HE HAVE SIMPLY VANISHED?!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!


VROOOM
FLOWERS


IT'S THE X3.
VROOOM
THAT SOUND!
生命
DING
DING
DING
VROOOM
VROOOOM
GUNK
X3

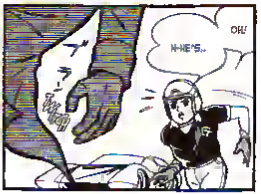

SMASH
ガアア!


GRRROOOOM


WOOOSH

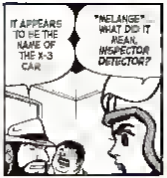



HE'S A ROBOT!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH

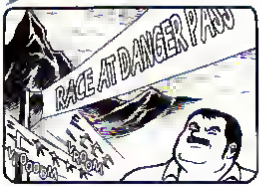

OH!
H-HE'S..
WHOOSH


MELANGE STILL RACES!
MELANGE STILL RACES!
MELANGE STILL RACES!

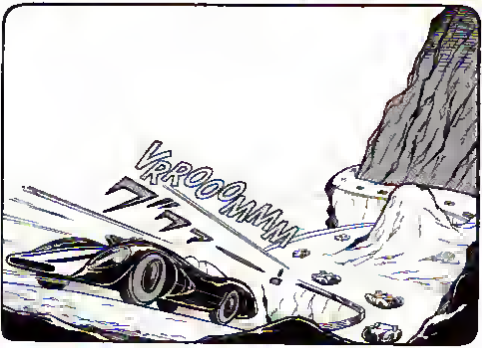

HMM. THE X-3...
YOU SHOULD'VE SEEN IT. PURR... IT EVEN OUTRAN THE MACH-5!


IT APPEARS TO BE THE NAME OF THE X-3 CAR.
"MELANGE"... WHAT DID IT MEAN, INSPECTOR DETECTOR?

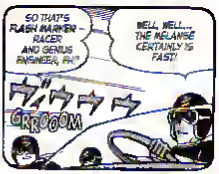

MELANGE STILL RACES!


RACE AT DANGER PASS
VROOOM
VROOM

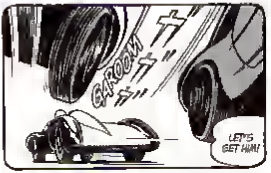

WHAT? 15 YEARS AGO?
NOW THAT I THINK OF IT... 15 YEARS AGO THERE WAS A RACE CAR CALLED "MELANIE."


VRROOMMMM


HEH HEH HEH
WE'RE ALL SET TO CARRY OUT THE PLAN -- ON ORDERS FROM MR. GREEN AND MR. BLACK!
VROOM


SO THAT'S FLASH MARKER - RACER AND GENIUS ENGINEER, EH?
WELL, WELL... THE MELANIE CERTAINLY IS FAST!
GROOOM




GAROOM
LET'S GET HIM!


WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!


GRUNK
X3


HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH


COULD IT BE CONNECTED SOMEHOW TO THAT KILLER RACE CAR?


THERE WAS NO SOLID EVIDENCE... SO THE INCIDENT NEVER WENT TO TRIAL.

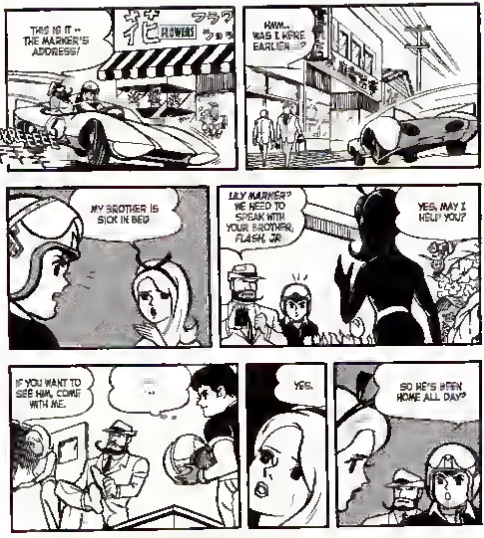

KABOOM

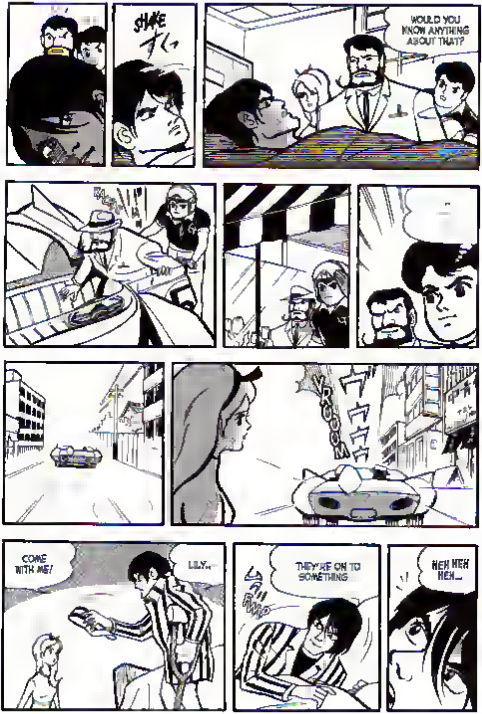


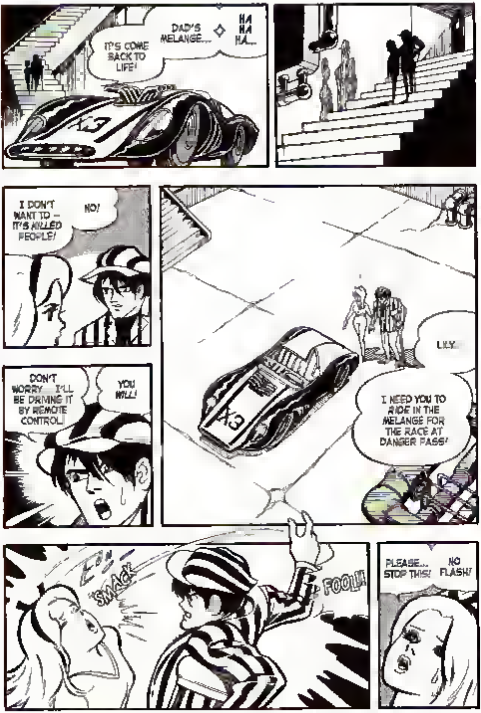

I THINK MARKER HAD TWO SMALL CHILDREN.
YOU DON'T SAY...? DO YOU KNOW THEIR NAMES?
OR WHERE THEY LIVE, ?

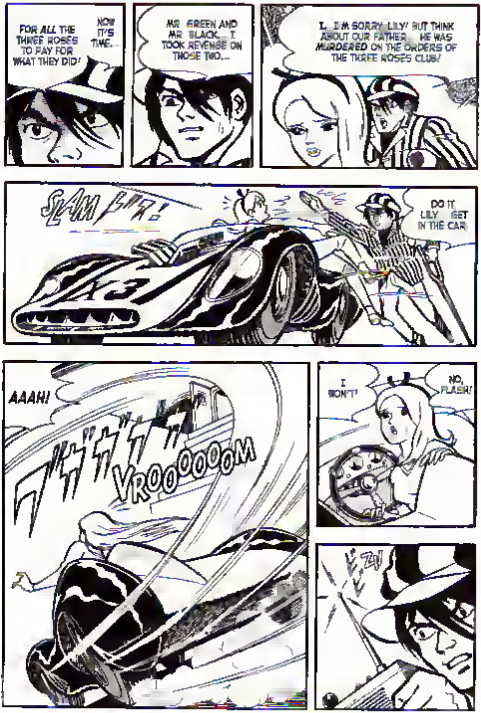


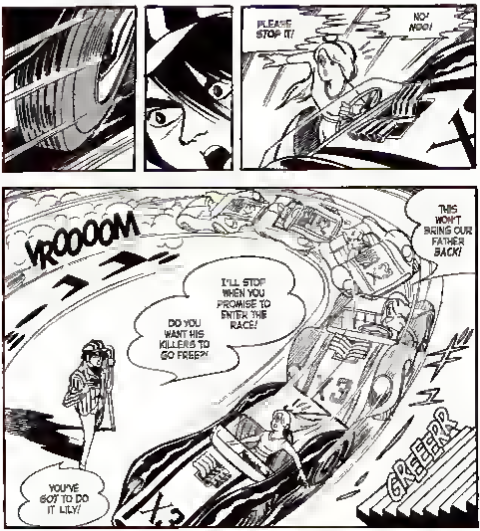



THIS IS IT -- THE MARKER'S ADDRESS!
POWER!
HMM... WAS I HERE EARLIER...?
MY BROTHER IS SICK IN BED
LILY MARKER? WE NEED TO SPEAK WITH YOUR BROTHER, FLASH, JR.
YES, MAY I HELP YOU?
IF YOU WANT TO SEE HIM, COME WITH ME.
...
YES.
SO HE'S BEEN HOME ALL DAY?
FLASH? I'M HERE INVESTIGATING A RACE CAR THAT'S RESPONSIBLE FOR TWO MURDERS...


SHAKE
WOULD YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT?
COME WITH ME!
LILY...
THEY'RE ON TO SOMETHING
HEH HEH HEH...

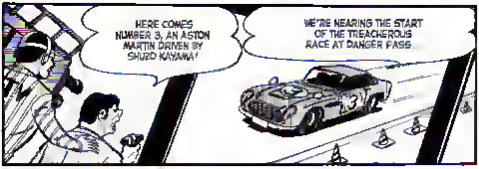

IT'S COME BACK TO LIFE!
DAD'S MELANGE...
HA HA HA...
I DON'T WANT TO — IT'S KILLED PEOPLE!
NO!
LILY...
I NEED YOU TO RIDE IN THE MELANGE FOR THE RACE AT DANGER PASS!
DON'T WORRY... I'LL BE DRIVING IT BY REMOTE CONTROL.
YOU WILL!
SMACK!
FOOL!
PLEASE... STOP THIS!
NO FLASH!

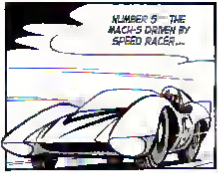

FOR ALL THE THREE ROSES TO PAY FOR WHAT THEY DID!
NOW IT'S TIME...
MR. GREEN AND MR. BLACK... I TOOK REVENGE ON THOSE TWO...
L, I'M SORRY, LILY! BUT THINK ABOUT OUR FATHER... HE WAS MURDERED ON THE ORDERS OF THE THREE ROSES CLUB!
SLAM!
DO IT, LILY. GET IN THE CAR!
AAAH!
YROOOOOM
I WON'T!
NO, PLEASE!


PLEASE STOP IT!
NO! NOOO!
VROOOOM
THIS WON'T BRING OUR FATHER BACK!
I'LL STOP WHEN YOU PROMISE TO ENTER THE RACE!
DO YOU WANT HIS KILLERS TO GO FREE?!
YOU'VE GOT TO DO IT LILY!
GREEERR
I...I'LL DO IT.

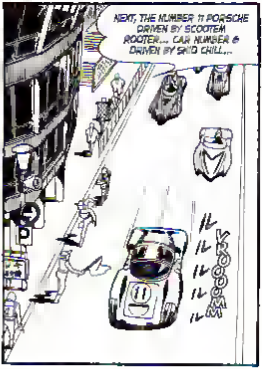

YEEAH!
RAHH!
RAHH!
RAHH!
ROAR
VROOM


THANK YOU, LILY!

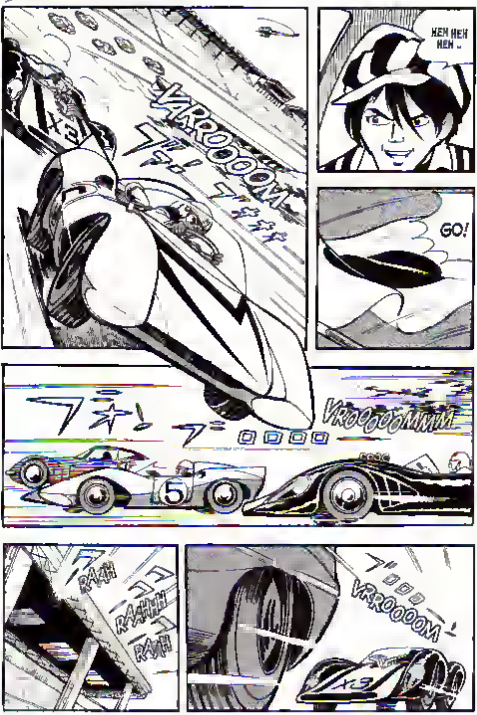

HERE COMES NUMBER 3, AN ASTON MARTIN DRIVEN BY SHUZO KAYAMA!
WE'RE NEARING THE START OF THE TREACHEROUS RACE AT DANGER PASS

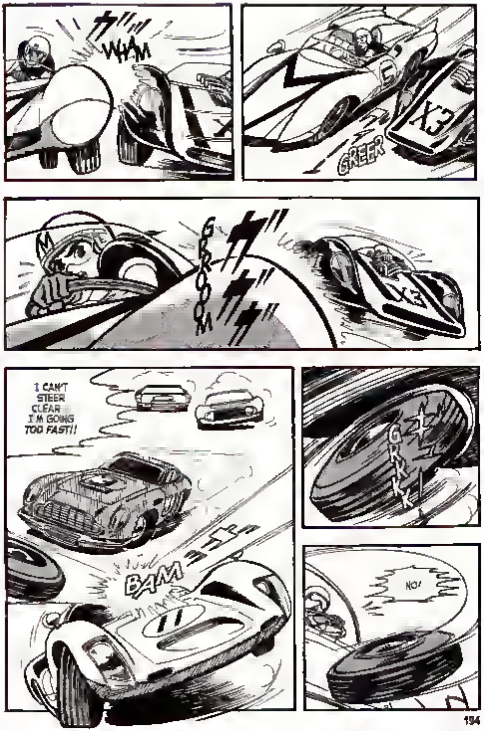

NUMBER 6 — THE MACH 5 DRIVEN BY SPEED RACER...

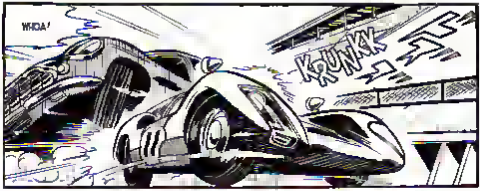

AND NUMBERS 7, 8 AND 9 — THE THREE ROSES!
VROOOM

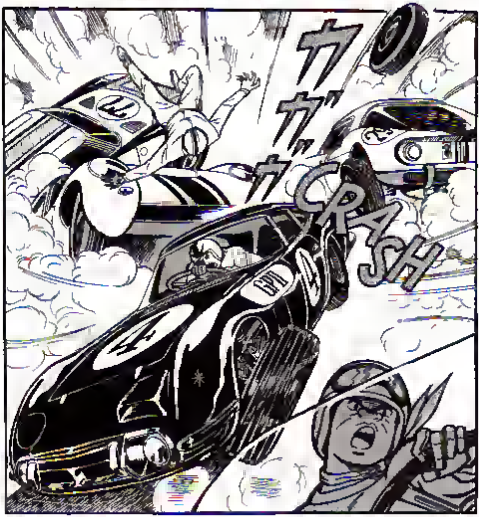

NEXT, THE NUMBER 11 PORSCHE DRIVEN BY SCOOTER ROOTER... CAR NUMBER 6 DRIVEN BY SHIO CHILL...
VROOOM


HA HA HA HA
HEH HEH HEH.. WELL, WE KNOW WHAT TO DO ABOUT HIM, NOW DON'T WE.. ?
IF HE FINDS OUT WHAT HAPPENED WE'RE THROUGH!
SPEED RACER'S BEEN CHECKING US OUT SINCE MR. SWEIN AND ME.. BLACK WERE KILLED!
X3
OH, NO!!
VROOM
STILL RACES.
MELANGE...
FLASH MARKER'S CAR...!
IT'S... IT'S THE MELANGE..
I'LL BE GETTING RID OF HIM TOO!!
SINCE SPEED RACER'S ON TO ME..
AND
FOOM
HEH HEH HEH TODAY I'LL HAVE MY REVENGE!

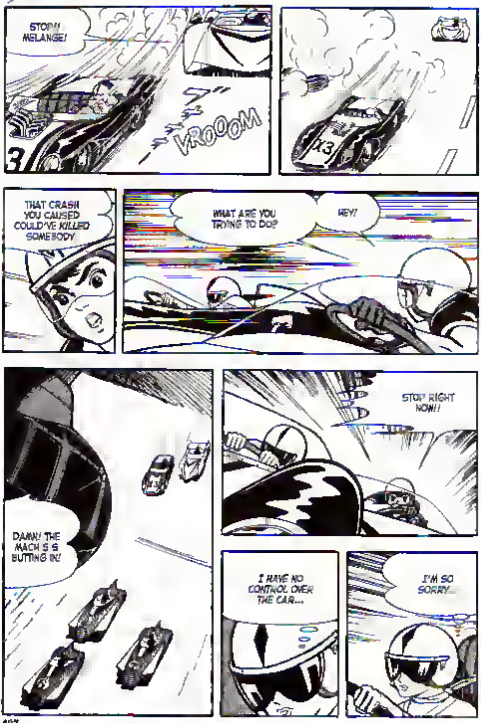

VRROOOOM
HEH HEH HEH...
GO!
VRROOOOMMMM
RAH!
RAHHH!
RAH!
VRROOOOM


WHAM
CREEK
GRRRR
I CAN'T STEER CLEAR I'M GOING TOO FAST!!
BAM
GRRK
NO!

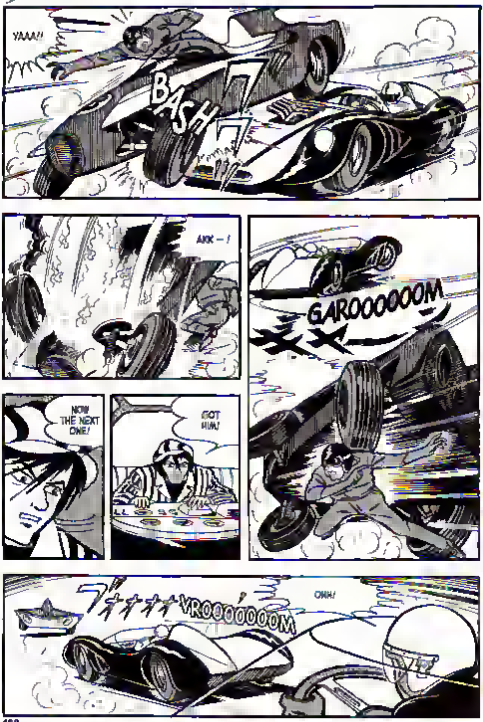

WHOA!
KRUNK

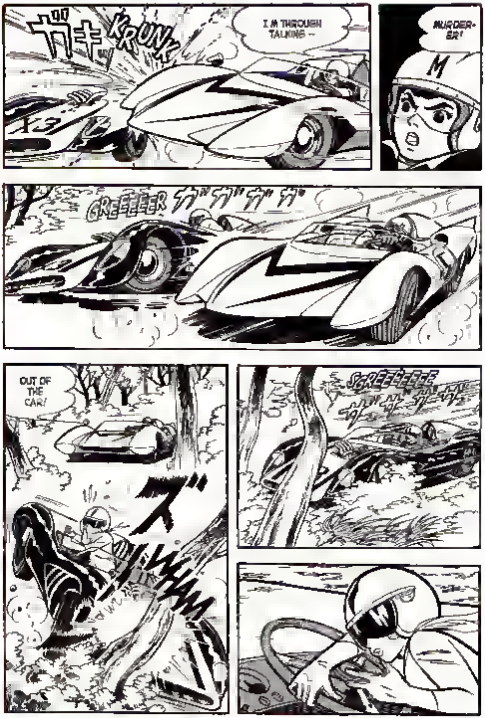

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CRASH

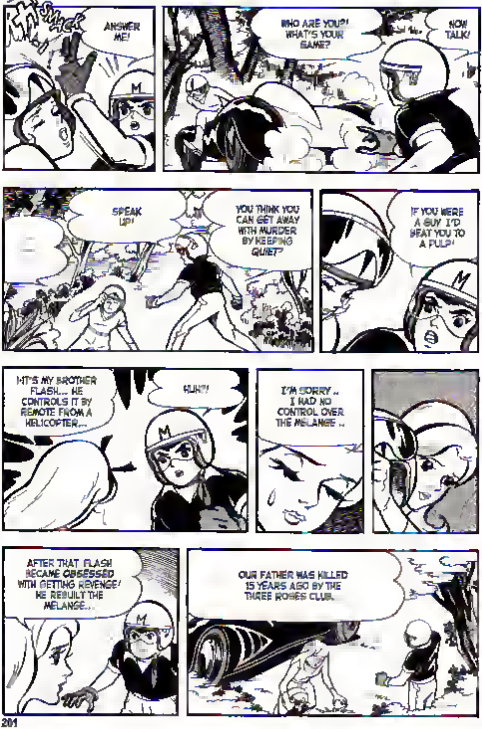

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STOP!! MELANGE!
VROOOM
3
THAT CRASH YOU CAUSED COULD'VE KILLED SOMEBODY
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?
HEY!
DAMN! THE MACH 5 IS BUTTING IN!
STOP RIGHT NOW!!
I HAVE NO CONTROL OVER THE CAR...
I'M SO SORRY...

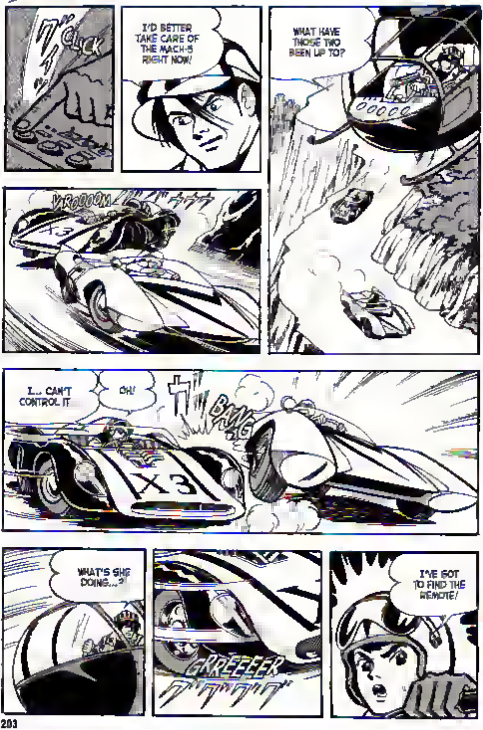

I'LL ATTACK NOW, BEFORE SPEED CAN RUIN MY PLANS!
IT'S A GHOST!
IT'S NOT A CAR...
X-3
THE MELANGE IS RIGHT BEHIND US!
WE FINISHED HIM ONCE... WE CAN DO IT AGAIN!
DUMMY! DON'T GET SPOOKED!
GROOOOOR
GO!
MELANGE


YAAA!!
BASH
AHK – !
GAROOOOOOM
NOW THE NEXT ONE!
GOT HIM!
ONE!
VROOOOOOM


I'M THROUGH TALKING --
MURDER-ER!
SCREEEEER
OUT OF THE CAR!
SCREEEEER


ANSWER ME!
WHO ARE YOU?! WHAT'S YOUR GAME?
NOW TALK!
SPEAK UP!
YOU THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH MURDER BY KEEPING QUIET?
IF YOU WERE A GUY I'D BEAT YOU TO A PULP!
MT'S MY BROTHER FLASH... HE CONTROLS IT BY REMOTE FROM A HELICOPTER...
HUH?!
I'M SORRY .. I HAD NO CONTROL OVER THE MELANGE ..
AFTER THAT FLASH BECAME OBSESSED WITH GETTING REVENGE! HE REBUILT THE MELANGE...
OUR FATHER WAS KILLED 15 YEARS AGO BY THE THREE ROSES CLUB.


ALL RIGHT...
I BEGGED HIM NOT TO DO IT! NOW PEOPLE HAVE DIED... IT'S ALL SO DREADFUL...
AND WE'LL STOP YOUR BROTHER'S PLANS FOR REVENGE!
GAROOOMM
AND GET IN THE MACH-5!
PUT THIS ON...
AND TAKE YOUR PLACE IN THE RELAY...
I'LL WEAR THIS...
VROOOM

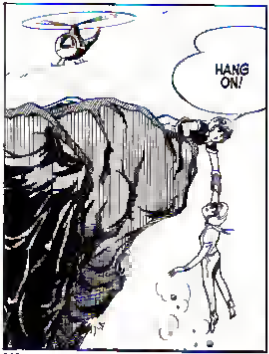

CLICK
I'D BETTER TAKE CARE OF THE MACH 5 RIGHT NOW!
WHAT HAVE THOSE TWO BEEN UP TO?
VROOOOM
I... CAN'T CONTROL IT
OH!
BANG
WHAT'S SHE DOING...?
GRREEEER
I'VE GOT TO FIND THE REMOTE!

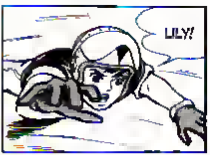

GAROOOOOM
LEFT, LILY!
HE'S TRYING TO CRASH US!
AFTER TO THE LEFT!
A-ALL RIGHT!
BUT YOUR LUCK'S RUN OUT!
YOU'VE BEEN LUCKY SO FAR, SPEED
CAN'T... BUDGE THE WHEEL...!
GROOOOOM


GRRRRUM
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SHUUU
SHIIIIP

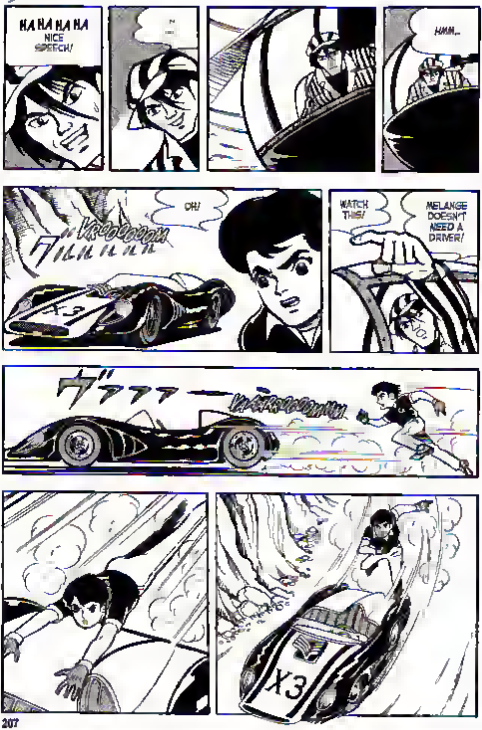

GRRRRUM
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HANG ON!

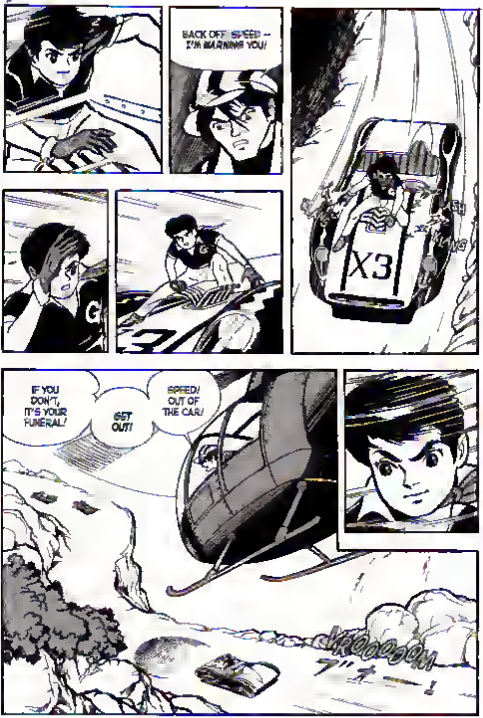

LILY!


GYAB


WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO SAVE SPEED!
LILY!
WHAT ...?!
FLASH, IT'S ME - LILY!
TAKE A GOOD LOOK! IT'S YOUR SISTER YOU ALMOST SENT DOWN THIS RAVINE!
YOU'LL ONLY TRULY AVENGE YOUR FATHER BY PUTTING HIS KILLERS BEHIND BARS!
REVENGE ISN'T THE ANSWER!
LOOK!
STOP! WHAT YOU'RE DOING!
COME DOWN HERE!
YOU NEARLY KILLED YOUR OWN SISTER!


HA HA HA HA HA
NICE SPEECH!
HMM...
OH!
WATCH THIS!
MELANGE DOESN'T NEED A DRIVER!
X3

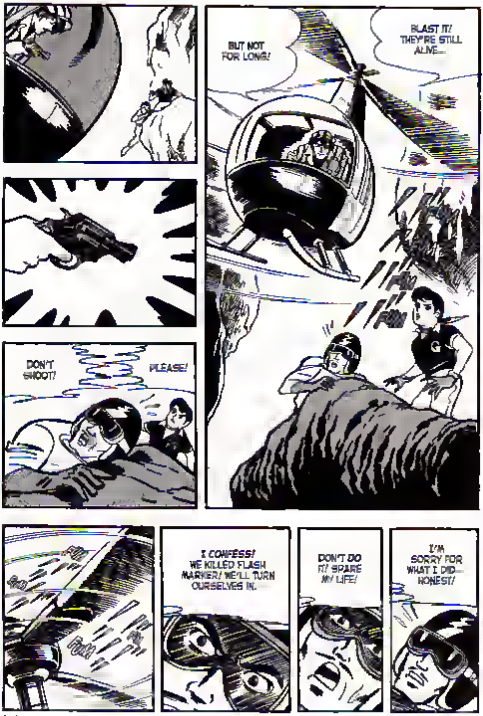

SPEED! GET OUT!
DON'T BE A FOOL!
VAROOOM
EH...
VROOM
I'VE GOT TO DESTROY IT!
THE REMOTE!

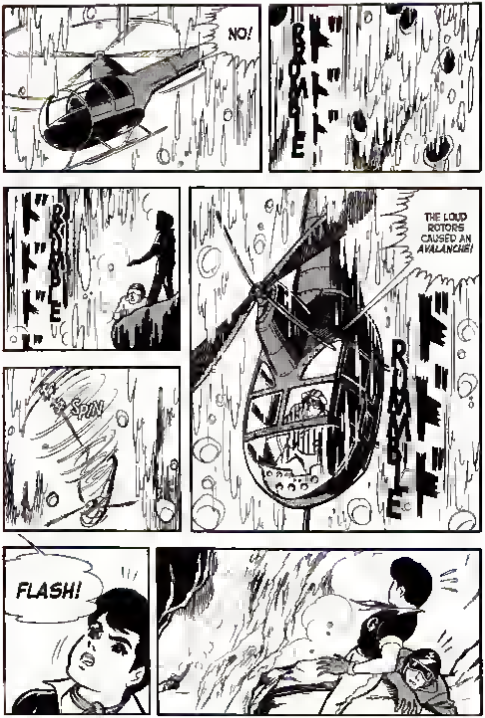

BACK OFF SPEED -- I'M WARNING YOU!
X3
IF YOU DON'T, IT'S YOUR FUNERAL!
GET OUT!
SPEED! OUT OF THE CAR!
VROOOOM


I WARNED YOU!
SPEED!
DON'T DO IT...!
X3
VROOOOM
X3
VROOOOM
ALL RIGHT! HE'S COMING UP ALONGSIDE THE CLIFF
X3

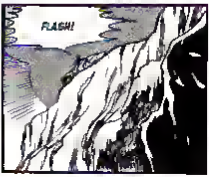

SO LONG!
SPRANG
SHUPP
TO SAVE YOUR LIFE!
I'M TRYING.
YOU FOOL.
Pow
NOW YOU ALL DIE!
NO MORE GAMES.


GOT YOU!!
GRRROOAAAAA
AAI
PHEW...!
AAH
UHH!
NNGHH


BUT NOT FOR LONG!
BLAST IT! THEY'RE STILL ALIVE...
DON'T SHOOT!
PLEASE!
I CONFESS! WE KILLED FLASH MARKER! WE'LL TURN OURSELVES IN.
DON'T DO IT! SPARE MY LIFE!
I'M SORRY FOR WHAT I DID... HONEST!

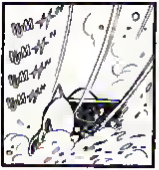

NO!
BRRRRR
THE LOUD ROTORS CAUSED AN AVALANCHE!
RUMBLE
SPIN
FLASH!

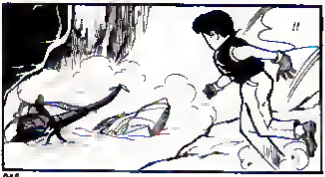



FLASH!

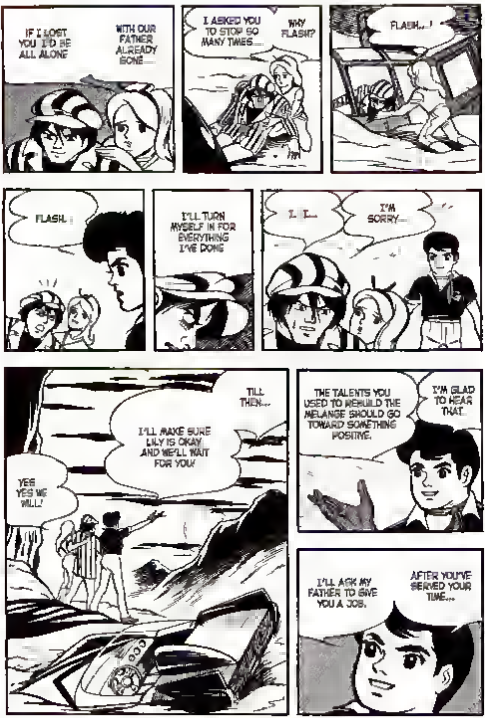



OH!
WATCH OUT!

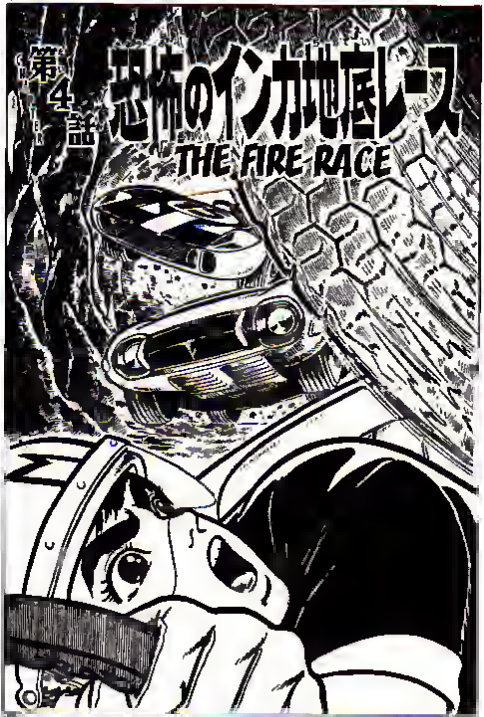



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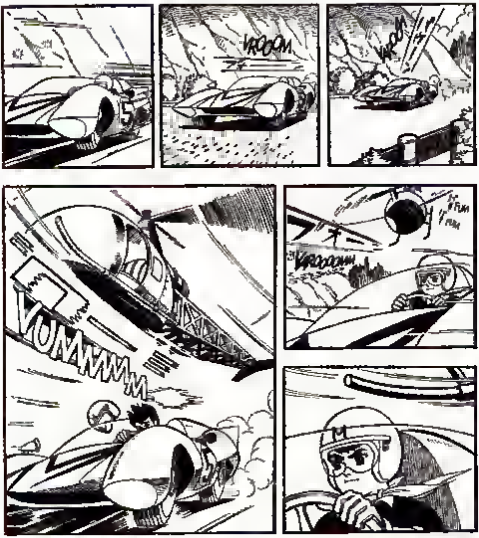

VROOM

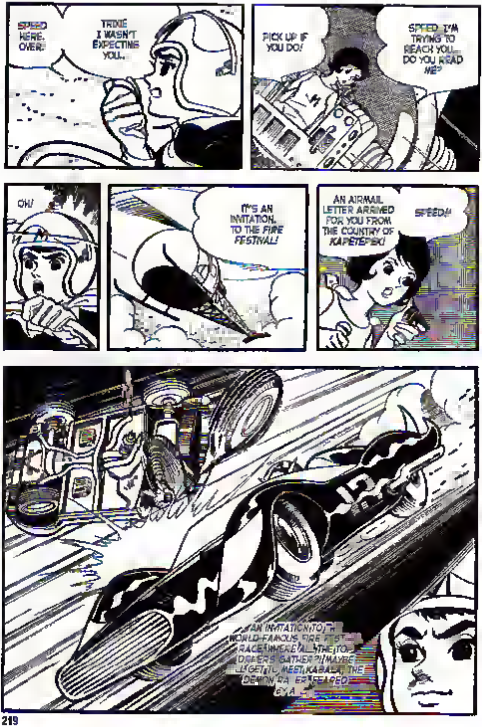

IF I LOST YOU I'D BE ALL ALONE
WITH OUR FATHER ALREADY GONE...
I ASKED YOU TO STOP SO MANY TIMES...
WHY, FLASH?
FLASH...!
FLASH...!
I'LL TURN MYSELF IN FOR EVERYTHING I'VE DONE
I... I...
I'M SORRY...
TILL THEN...
I'LL MAKE SURE LILY IS OKAY AND WE'LL WAIT FOR YOU!
YES! YES WE WILL!
THE TALENTS YOU USED TO REBUILD THE MELANGE SHOULD GO TOWARD SOMETHING POSITIVE.
I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT.
I'LL ASK MY FATHER TO GIVE YOU A JOB.
AFTER YOU'VE SERVED YOUR TIME...

END CHAPTER 3 • RACE FOR REVENGE


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恐怖のインカ地底レース
THE FIRE RACE

INVITATION FROM KAPETEPEK



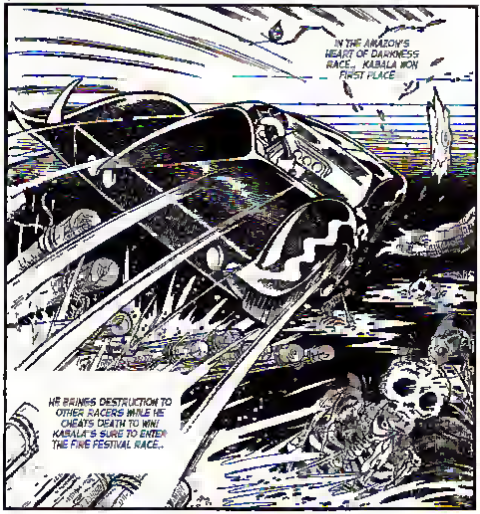

SPEED HERE. OVER!
TRIXIE I WASN'T EXPECTING YOU...
PICK UP IF YOU DO!
SPEED, I'M TRYING TO REACH YOU... DO YOU READ ME?
OH!
IT'S AN INVITATION, TO THE FIRE FESTIVAL!
AN AIRMAIL LETTER ARRIVED FOR YOU FROM THE COUNTRY OF KAPETEPEK!
SPEED!
AN INVITATION TO THE WORLD-FAMOUS FIRE FESTIVAL RACE IMMEDIATELY! THE TOP DRIVERS GATHER PRIMARILY IN CAPETEPEK, KABALE, THE CAPITAL OF THE STEEPED ERA.

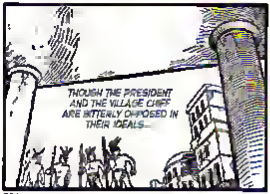

KAMALA'S A SERIOUS COMPETITOR WHO'S SAID TO HAVE CAUSED MYSTERIOUS CRASHES IN ALL THE MAJOR RACES...



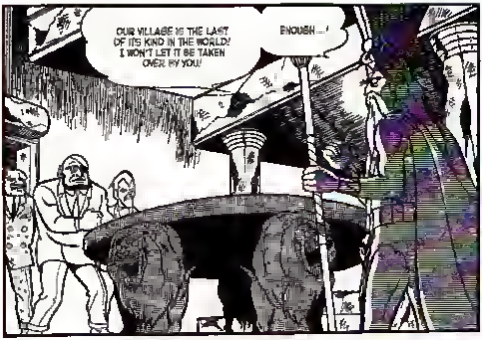

KAMALA MADE IT THROUGH WITHOUT A SCRATCH...

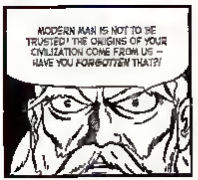

IN THE DESERT RACE...


IN THE AMAZON'S HEART OF DARKNESS RACE... KABALA WON FIRST PLACE
HE BRINGS DESTRUCTION TO OTHER RACERS WHILE HE CHEATS DEATH TO WIN! KABALA'S SURE TO ENTER THE FINE FESTIVAL RACE..

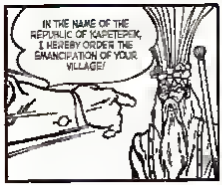

THOUGH THE PRESIDENT AND THE VILLAGE CHIEF ARE BITTERLY OPPOSED IN THEIR IDEALS...


THE RACE TAKES PLACE IN A HIDDEN, PRIMITIVE VILLAGE IN THE COUNTRY OF KAPETEPEK..


OUR VILLAGE IS THE LAST OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD! I WON'T LET IT BE TAKEN OVER BY YOU!
ENOUGH...!

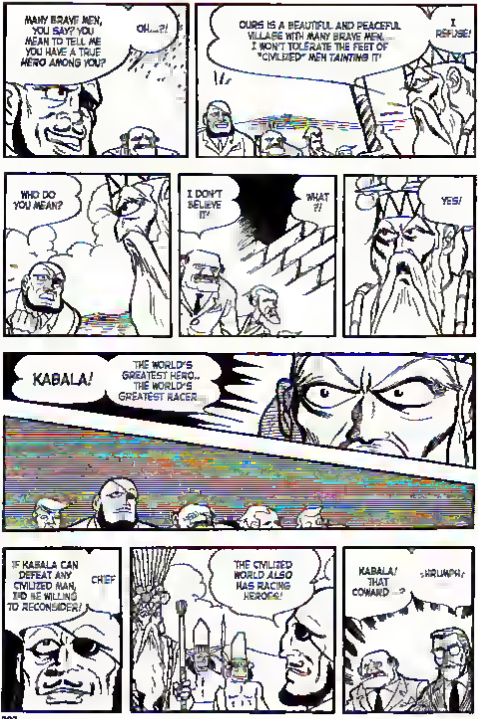

MODERN MAN IS NOT TO BE TRUSTED! THE ORIGINS OF YOUR CIVILIZATION COME FROM US — HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT?!

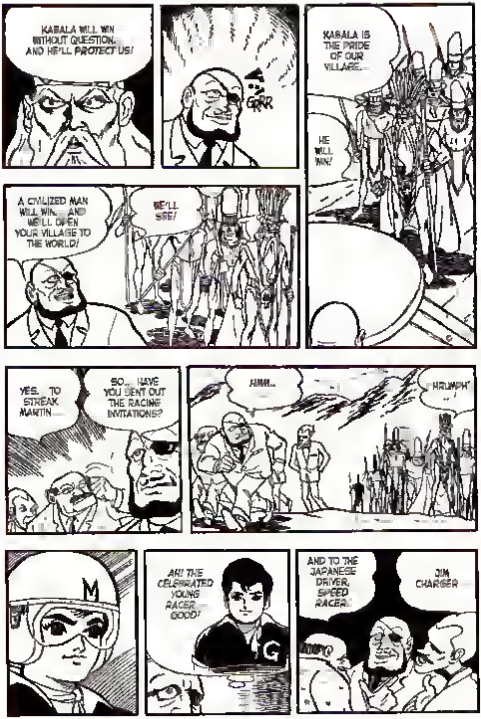

WE WANT TO PROTECT YOUR CIVILIZATION!
THE REPUBLIC OF KAPETEPEK HAS NO INTENTION OF TAKING OVER, CHIEF ZUMA!
BAM


IN THE NAME OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAPETEPEK, I HEREBY ORDER THE EMANCIPATION OF YOUR VILLAGE!

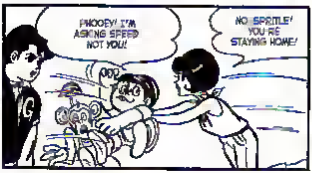

THAT'S FOR SURE.
ABSOLUTELY !!
PRECISELY !


AND WHO FURTHER DEVELOPED THE CIVILIZATION? WE DID!


MANY BRAVE MEN, YOU SAY? YOU MEAN TO TELL ME YOU HAVE A TRUE HERO AMONG YOU?
OH...?!
OURS IS A BEAUTIFUL AND PEACEFUL VILLAGE WITH MANY BRAVE MEN... I WON'T TOLERATE THE FEET OF "CIVILIZED" MEN TAINTING IT!
I REFUSE!
WHO DO YOU MEAN?
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
WHAT?!
YES!
KABALA!
THE WORLD'S GREATEST HERO... THE WORLD'S GREATEST RACER...
IF KABALA CAN DEFEAT ANY CIVILIZED MAN, AND HE WILLING TO RECONSIDER!
CHIEF
THE CIVILIZED WORLD ALSO HAS RACING HEROES!
KABALA! THAT COWARD...?
HRUMPH!


KARALA WILL WIN WITHOUT QUESTION... AND HE'LL PROTECT US!
GRRR
KARALA IS THE PRIDE OF OUR VILLAGE...
HE WILL WIN!
A CIVILIZED MAN WILL WIN... AND WE'LL OPEN YOUR VILLAGE TO THE WORLD!
WE'LL SEE!
YES... TO STREAK MARTIN...
SO... HAVE YOU SENT OUT THE RACING INVITATIONS?
AHHH...
HRUMPH!
M
AH! THE CELEBRATED YOUNG RACER... GOOD!
G
AND TO THE JAPANESE DRIVER, SPEED RACER.
JIM CHARISER


YOU'LL BE RACING AGAINST THE WORLD'S FINEST THERE, SPEED... I ENVY YOU!
YEAH! TOO BAD IT'S NOT AN OFFICIAL RACE...
SPEED! THE FIMT FESTIVAL SOUNDS LIKE FUN!


PHOOEY! I'M ASKING SPEED NOT YOU!
NO, SPRITLE! YOU'RE STAYING HOME!


OKAY?
I'M GOING WITH YOU...!!


MMM... I HAVE A BAD FEELING...
EE EEE
AHH!


SORRY...
CAN I GO...?

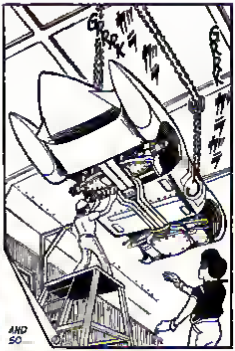

AND ANOTHER THING... KABALA'S ENTRY...
THERE'S NOTHING IN THE INVITATION ABOUT THE COURSE.


I DON'T THINK THERE'S A COURSE IN KAPETEFEK TO INTERNATIONAL RACING STANDARDS
W-WHAT ABOUT?


I... I COULD BE KILLED...
STATES THAT HIS WHEREABOUTS HAVE BEEN UNKNOWN FOR A LONG TIME...
YOU'VE HEARD THE STORIES... KAMALA BRINGS DEATH AND DESTRUCTION WHEREVER HE RACES
SPEED... DON'T SAY SUCH A THING!
WHAT .. ?!
WE CAN'T DO THAT SPARKY!
LET'S REFIT THE MACH-5 WITH SOME SPECIAL GEAR!
HEY, SPEED!
SURE WE CAN! SINCE IT'S NOT AN OFFICIAL RACE, THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT KIND OF TRICKERY WE'LL BE UP AGAINST!

FIVE DAYS LATER...

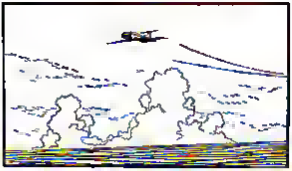










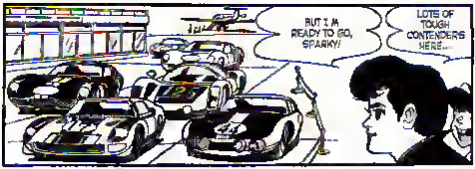



RAIKE
?
YOU TWO STOWED AWAY!
SPEED!
I'LL HELP
A SPANKING!
GUESS I NEED
I CAN'T LEAVE FOR A SECOND WITHOUT YOU CAUSING TROUBLE!
NOOOOM


SKREEEE

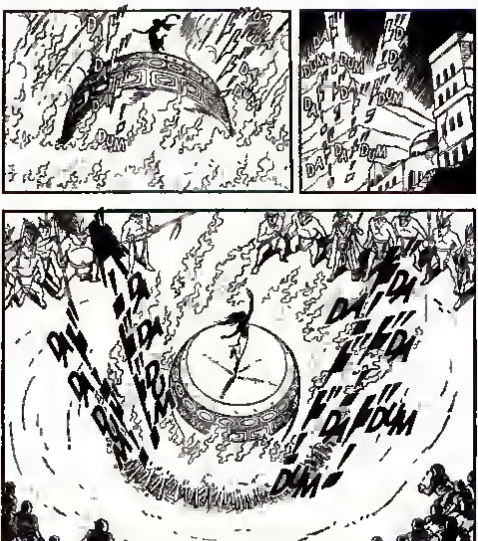

WHOOSH


CENTRAL AMERICA

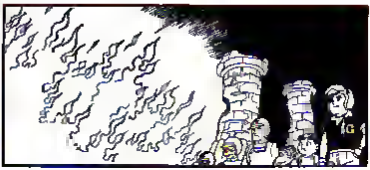

BUT I M READY TO GO, SPARKY!
LOTS OF TOUGH CONTENDERS HERE...

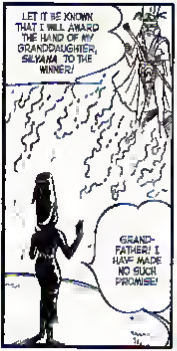

TONIGHT...?
SPEED, I JUST HEARD THERE'S GOING TO BE A WELCOMING CEREMONY TONIGHT BY CHIEF ZUMA!

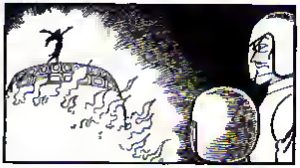
THE NIGHT IN KAPETEPEK


DA
DUM
DA
DUM
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DUM






LET IT BE KNOWN THAT I WILL AWARD THE HAND OF MY GRANDDAUGHTER, SHUVAMA TO THE WINNER!
GRAND-FATHER! I HAVE MADE NO SUCH PROMISE!




GLORY TO THOSE BRAVE MEN ENTERING THE RACE!

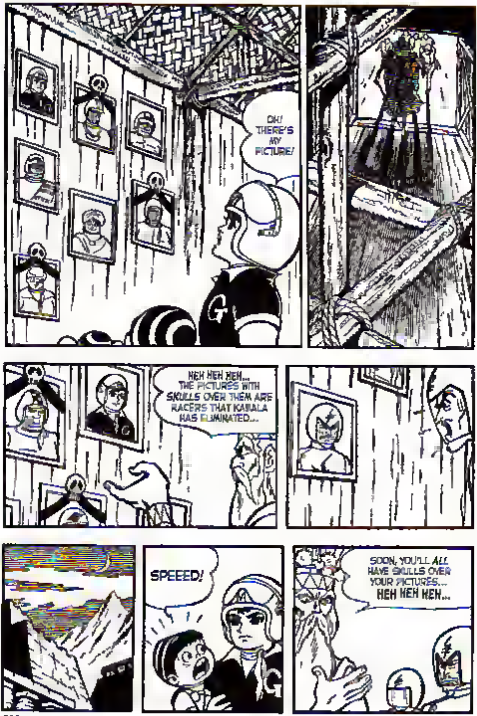

OUR PRAYER TO THE GOD OF FIRE IS ENDED!



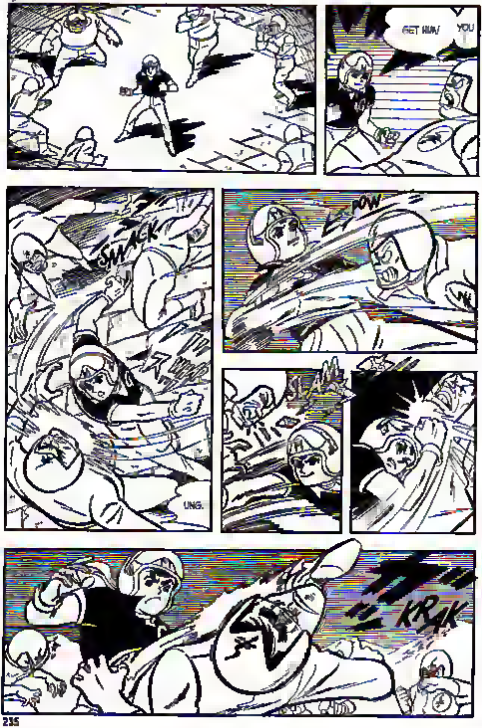

THE DRIVER I WOULD LIKE YOU TO MARRY IS THAT ONE!


HAHA

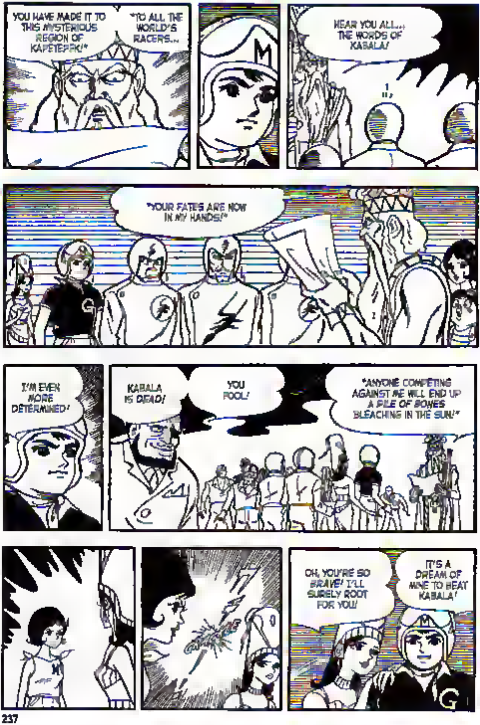

HEH HEH HEH...
HE WILL!
HRUMPH! KABALA MAY NEVER SHOW UP!
HA HA HA... YOU'LL NEVER DEFEAT KABALA!
I WOULDN'T MIND MARRYING HER!
COME -- LET ME SHOW ALL OF YOU!
YOU HAVE NO IDEA OF THE POWER AND FEROCITY OF KABALA!
OLD MAN, HE'S BEEN MISSING SO LONG, NO ONE KNOWS IF HE IS ALIVE OR DEAD!
HEH HEH HEH ..


OH! THERE'S MY PICTURE!
HEH HEH HEH... THE PICTURES WITH SKULLS OVER THEM ARE RACERS THAT KABUKA HAS ELIMINATED...
SPEEED!
SOON, YOU'LL ALL HAVE SKULLS OVER YOUR PICTURES... HEH HEH HEH...


WHERE ALL YOUR COUNTRY'S WEALTH IS HIDDEN!
TREASURE?
QUIET! TELL ME WHERE THE TREASURE IS!
EEEE EE!
TELL ME WHERE IT IS, OR YOU'LL BE SORRY!
SHUT UP!
STOP IT! IT'S BECAUSE OF MEN LIKE YOU THAT GRANDFATHER DOESN'T TRUST CIVILIZATION!
LIAR! THAT'S WHY I'VE COME TO THIS PLACE!
THERE IS NO TREASURE!
KRAB
LET GO OF ME!
LET GO!


GET RUN/ YOU
SMACK
POW
UNG.
KRAK


LOOK!
HE'S DELIVERED A WRITTEN CHALLENGE!
IT'S KASALA!

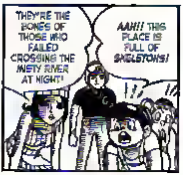

YOU HAVE MADE IT TO THIS MYSTERIOUS REGION OF KAPETEPPA!"
"TO ALL THE WORLD'S RACERS...
HEAR YOU ALL... THE WORDS OF KABALA!
"YOUR FATES ARE NOW IN MY HANDS!"
I'M EVEN MORE DETERMINED!
KABALA IS DEAD!
YOU FOOL!
"ANYONE COMPETING AGAINST ME WILL END UP A PILE OF BONES BLEACHING IN THE SUN!"
OH, YOU'RE SO BRAVE! I'LL SURELY ROOT FOR YOU!
IT'S A DREAM OF MINE TO BEAT KABALA!

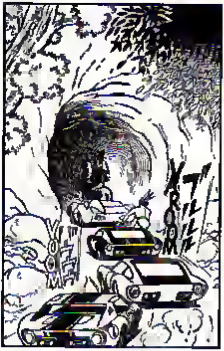

FRRR



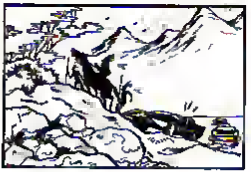

HEH!
HEH!
HEH...


!!


THEY'RE THE BONES OF THOSE WHO FAILED CROSSING THE MISTY RIVER AT NIGHT!
AAH!! THIS PLACE IS FULL OF SKELETONS!
!!!


VOOOM
VOOOM


GRANDFATHER LEAVES THEM AS A WARNING TO OTHERS NOT TO COME THIS WAY!




WOW! WE'RE HERE! THE HIDDEN VILLAGE...
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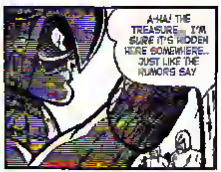

YES... THIS DEFINITELY NEEDS TO BE PROTECTED BY THE STATE!
THIS IS OUR VILLAGE!
AMAZING!

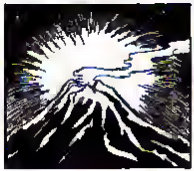


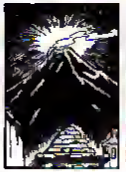

HA HA HA
STILL NOT GIVING UP?


I'LL DO MY BEST, BUT... WHERE WILL THE RACE BE HELD?


PLEASE WIN TOMORROW! I WISH FOR GRANDFATHER TO KNOW THERE IS A TRUE CHAMPION IN THE CIVILIZED WORLD...!


A-HA! THE TREASURE... I'M SURE IT'S HIDDEN HERE SOMEWHERE... JUST LIKE THE RUMORS SAY

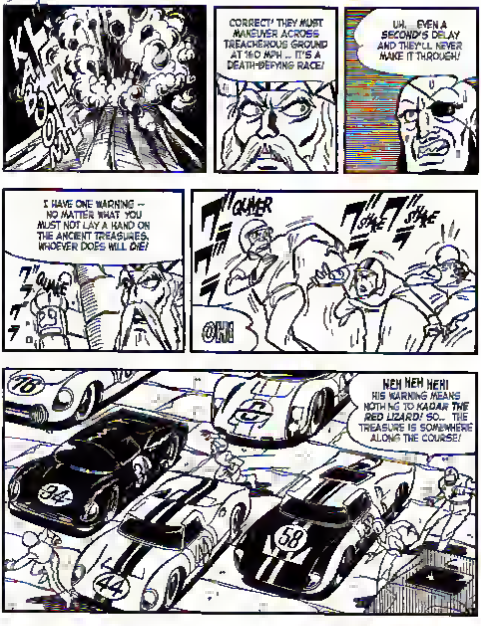




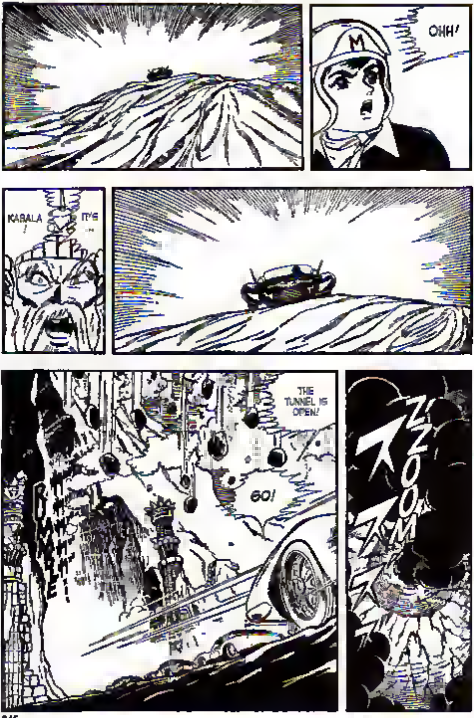

THERE IN THE DISTANCE THE MESOPOH VOLCANO!

INTO THE CORE OF THE EARTH


YOU WILL RACE THROUGH THE BELLY OF THE VOLCANO ON A TRACK WHICH EXTENDS ALL THE WAY TO MT. RUMBLE!
ONCE EVERY 100 YEARS, OUR HONORED MESOPOH VOLCANO ERUPTS, OPENING A VOLCANIC TUNNEL. TODAY IS THE DAY THAT TUNNEL OPENS!
THE DISTANCE IS 800 MILES... AND IN FIVE HOURS THE TUNNEL WILL CLOSE!

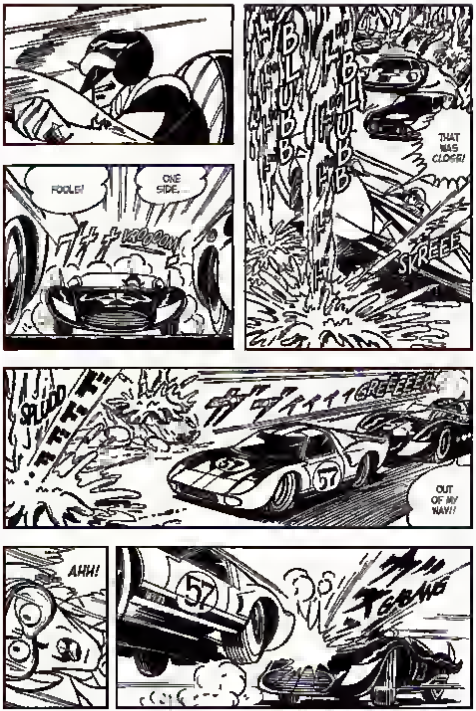

KT-3M-3B-7L-0H-!!!
CORRECT! THEY MUST MANEUVER ACROSS TREACHEROUS GROUND AT 160 MPH ... IT'S A DEATH-DEFYING RACE!
UH... EVEN A SECOND'S DELAY AND THEY'LL NEVER MAKE IT THROUGH!
I HAVE ONE WARNING -- NO MATTER WHAT YOU MUST NOT LAY A HAND ON THE ANCIENT TREASURES. WHOEVER DOES WILL DIE!
GWAE
GWAE
GWAE
OH!
NEH NEH NEH! HIS WARNING MEANS NOTHING TO KAGAR THE RED LIZARD! SO... THE TREASURE IS SOMEWHERE ALONG THE COURSE!
CHIEF! I SEE KAHALA ISN'T HERE... WHY IS THAT?

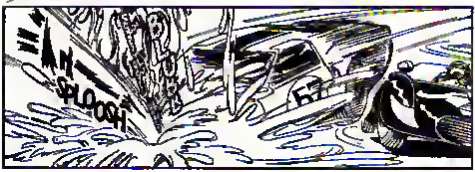

BOOM
FA
FA
HEH HEH HEH... STUBBORN OLD MAN...
HE WILL COME!
THREE MINUTES TO START!
RUMBLE
LOOK! THE TUNNEL'S ABOUT TO OPEN!
YAAROOOOOM

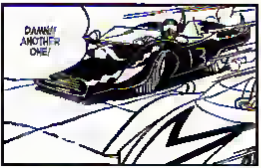

OHH!
KARALA
IT'S
THE TUNNEL IS OPEN!
GO!
ZZOOM

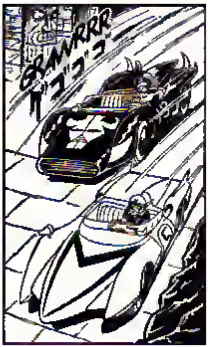

SPEED!
AHH!
GRAWRRRRR
13
VROOOM
OH... LAVA!
BUBBLE
BUBBLE


BLUBBB
BLUBBB
RUMBLE
YEARRRGH!
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FOOLS!
ONE SIDE.
VROOOM
BLUBBUBBUBB

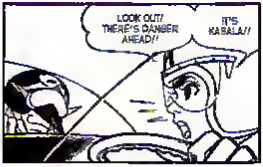

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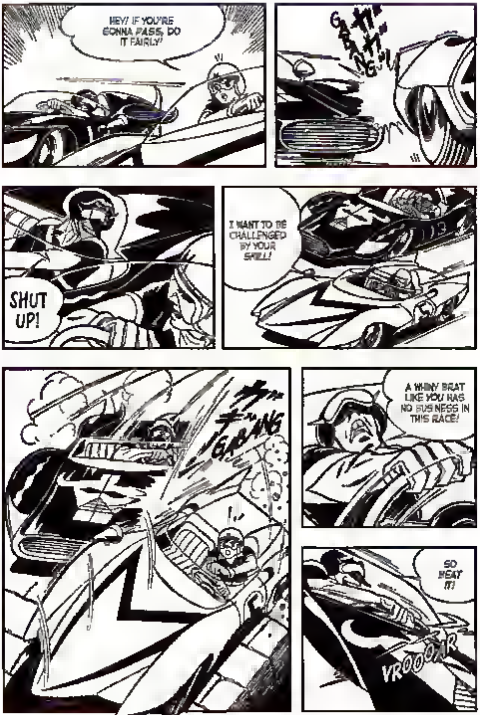

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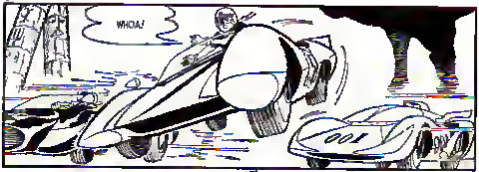

GRAWRRR




HE DOESN'T ACT LIKE A WORLD-RENOWNED RACER!!

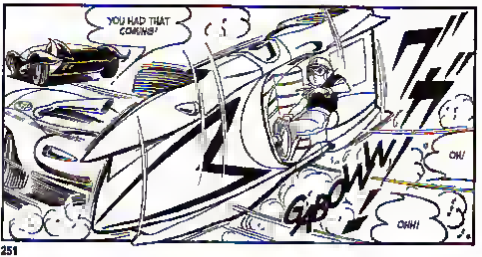

LOOK OUT! THERE'S DANGER AHEAD!!
IT'S KABALA!!

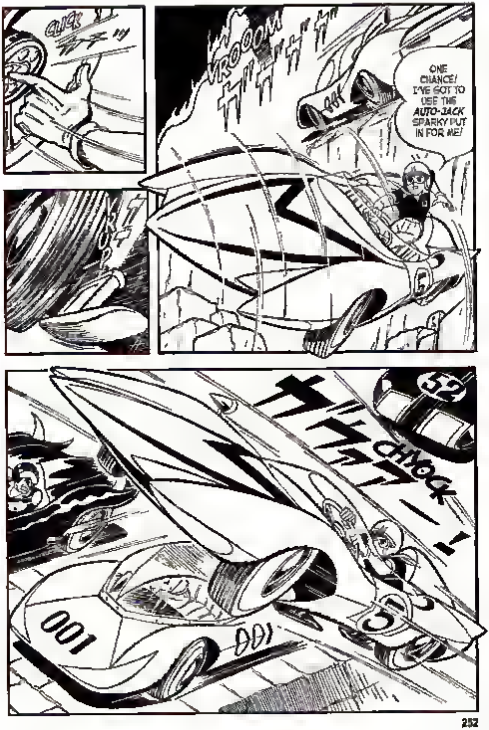

HEY! IF YOU'RE GONNA PASS, DO IT FAIRLY!
SHUT UP!
I WANT TO BE CHALLENGED BY YOUR SKILL!
A WHINY BRAT LIKE YOU HAS NO BUSINESS IN THIS RACE!
GO HEAT IT!
VROOOAR

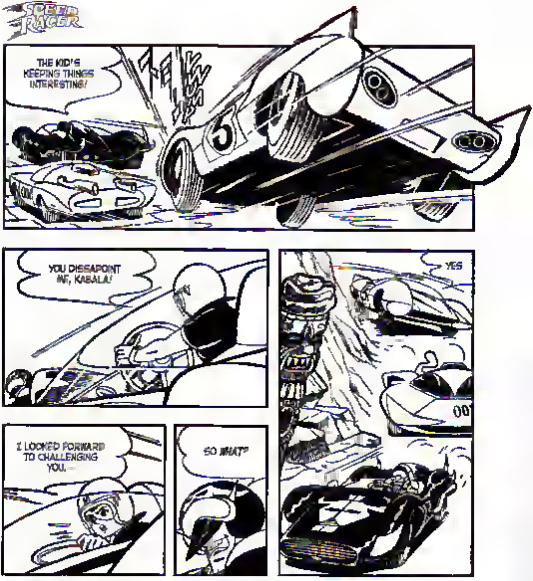

WHOA!


PICK A LANE ALREADY!
ZAP-OOM
OUT OF MY WAY

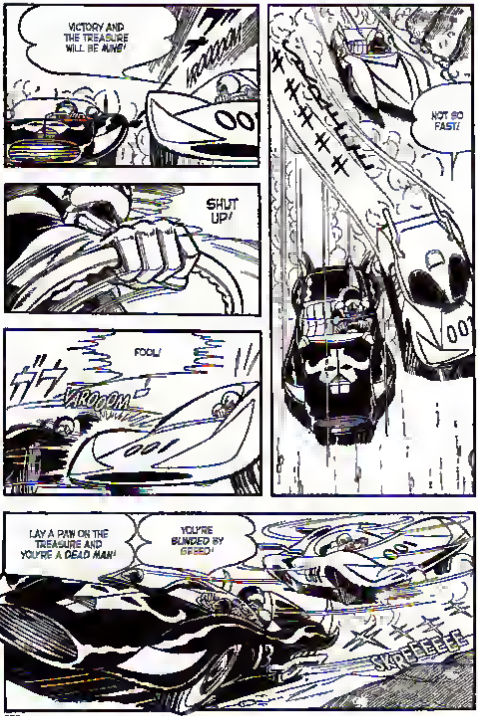

I'M LOSING IT!


YOU HAD THAT COMING!
OH!
GABOOW!
OHH!


CLICK
VROOOM
ONE CHANCE! I'VE GOT TO USE THE AUTO-JACK SPARKY PUT IN FOR ME!
CHOCK!
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5


THE KID'S KEEPING THINGS INTERESTING!
YOU DISSAPOINT ME, KABALA!
YES
I LOOKED FORWARD TO CHALLENGING YOU...
SO WHAT?
BUT YOU'RE NO RACER!
I WAS READY TO RISK MY LIFE ENTERING THE FIRE FESTIVAL RACE..

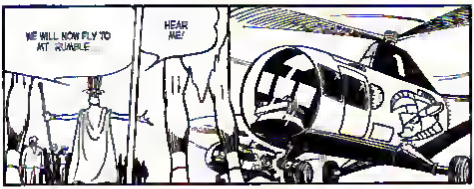

BRAT!
PUT A SOCK IN IT!
13
OR DO YOU WANT THE NAME "KABALA" TO BE AN EMBARRASSMENT?!
SPEAK UP!
13
I'M GOING TO PASS YOU, YOU COWARD, AND TAKE THE VICTORY!
OH, I'LL WIN!
IF YOU WANT TO COMPLAIN, DO IT AFTER YOU WIN!
I LIKE YOUR SPIRIT--
OKAY KID!
BUT JUST REMEMBER, I'M RISKING MORE TO WIN THIS RACE THAN YOU ARE!
WHAT?!


VICTORY AND THE TREASURE WILL BE MINE!
VROOOM
SHUT UP!
FOOL!
VROOOM
NOT SO FAST!
LAY A PAW ON THE TREASURE AND YOU'RE A DEAD MAN!
YOU'RE BLINDED BY GREED!
SKREEEE

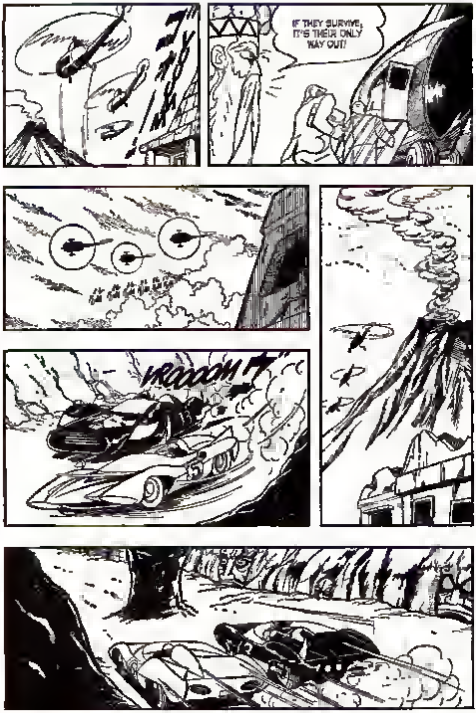

GROWRRR
RATS! HE'S SPUN ME.
YEOWW!
TIORREEEK
WROOM

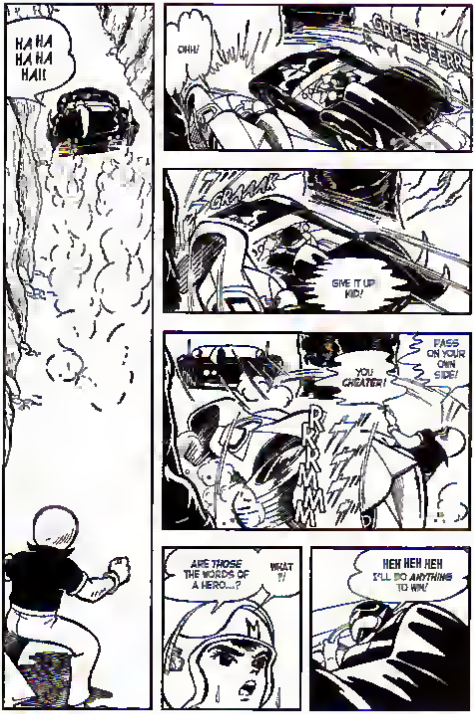
PROTECTOR OF THE TREASURE



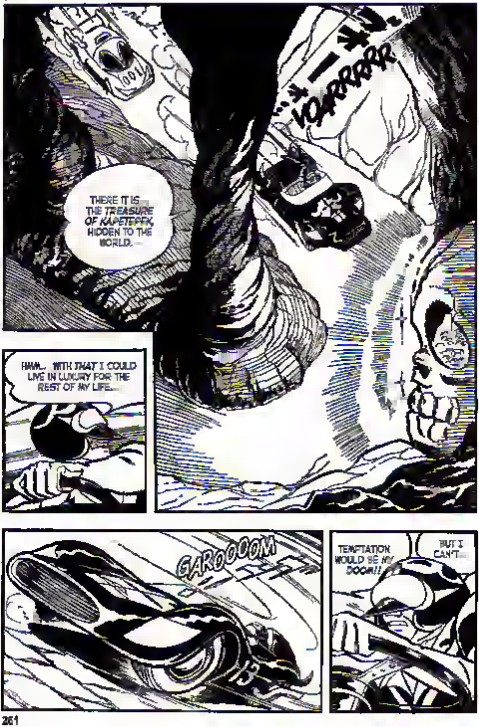


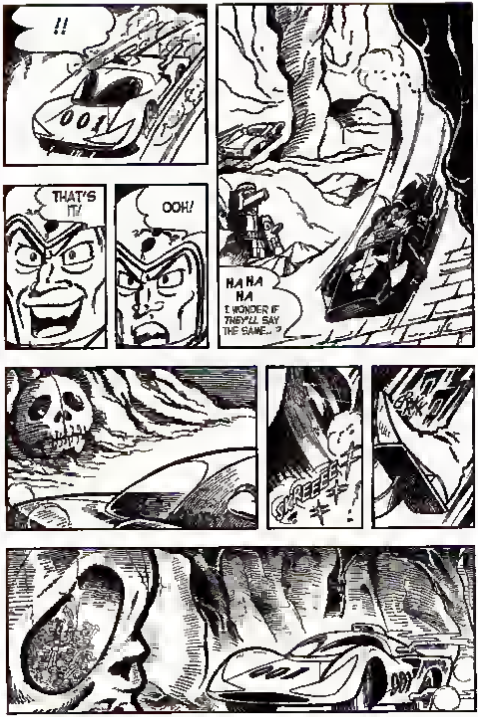



IF THEY SURVIVE, IT'S THEIR ONLY WAY OUT!
VROOOOM!!


HA HA HA HA HA!!
OHH!
SCREEEEEECH
SCRAAK!
GIVE IT UP KID!
PASS ON YOUR OWN SIDE!
YOU CHEATER!
RRMMM
ARE THOSE THE WORDS OF A HERO...?
WHAT ?!
HEH HEH HEH I'LL DO ANYTHING TO WIN!

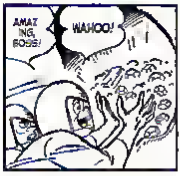

VROOOM
HEH HEH HEH...
NOW'S MY CHANCE TO STEP ON IT!
YOU'RE NO HITRO, KABALA!
GYROOOOOM
...
VROOOOOM


THERE IT IS... THE TREASURE OF KAPETEPAN, HIDDEN TO THE WORLD...
VOARRRRR
HAHA... WITH THAT I COULD LIVE IN LUXURY FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE...
GAROOOOM
TEMPTATION WOULD BE MY DOOM!!!
BUT I CAN'T...

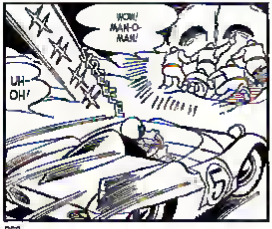

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THAT'S IT!
OOH!
HA HA HA
I WONDER IF THEY'LL SAY THE SAME...?
SCREEEE
CRASH




THE TREASURE!
GOLD ...
REAL DIAMONDS

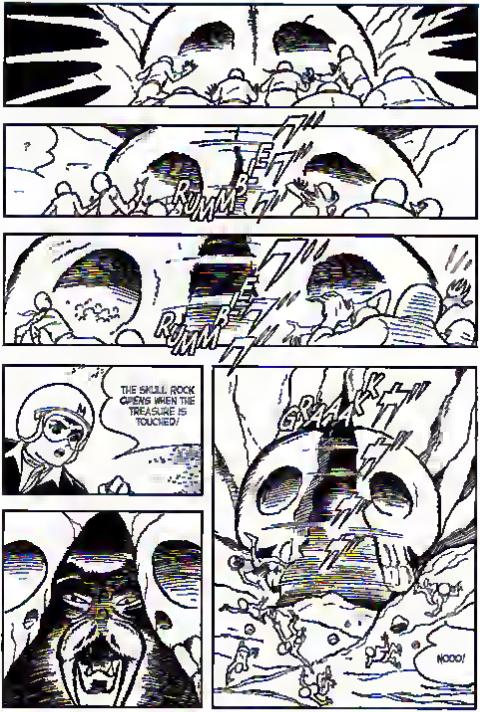

AMAZING, BOSS!
WAHOO!


GUYS – FORGET THE RACE! TAKE A LOOK AT THAT! YAHOO!!


WOW! MAN-O-MAN!
UH-OH!

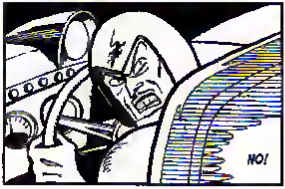

IT WAS WORTH OUR WHILE TO COME ALL THE WAY FOR THIS RACE!

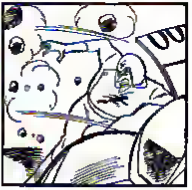

IF YOU WASTE TIME HERE, THE TUNNEL'S EXIT WILL CLOSE!
STOP! DID YOU FORGET THE CHIEF'S WARNING?
YOU MUST NOT LAY A HAND ON THE ANCIENT TREASURES. WHOEVER DOES, WILL DIE!
EH...?
NOW GET LOST, WIMP!
YOU FOOL!
QUIET
JOIN THEM AND DIE WITH THEM!
GO!
HA HA HA HA...
MWA HA HA HA!
AH HA HA HA HA...
HA HA HA
DIE...?


RUMMBLE
RUMMBLE
THE SKULL ROCK OPENS WHEN THE TREASURE IS TOUCHED!
GRAAAK
NOOO!


HA HA HA HA HA
YES! THE GUARDIAN BEAST OF KAPISTEPHIK!
ROARR
A MONSTER
AAAH!!

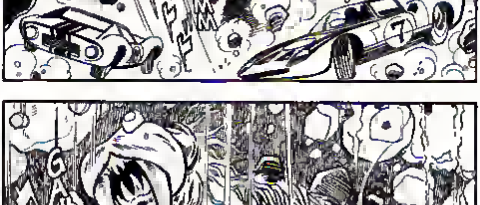

GRRR
HELP!
YAA!


NO!

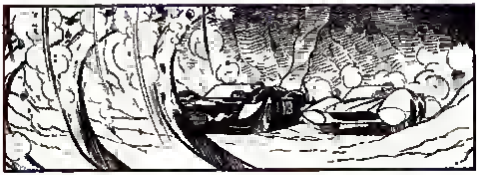



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TIME TO GO!
HA HA HA I HATE TO LEAVE THIS AMUSING SPECTACLE, BUT...
KRAAH
THEY BROUGHT IT ON THEMSELVES WITH THEIR GAFFES!
YES. I CAN!
YOU CAN'T JUST LEAVE THESE MEN TO DIE!
KABALA, WAIT!


GRRRM
ZOOM


BLAM
BOOM
KABOOM


ROOOAR



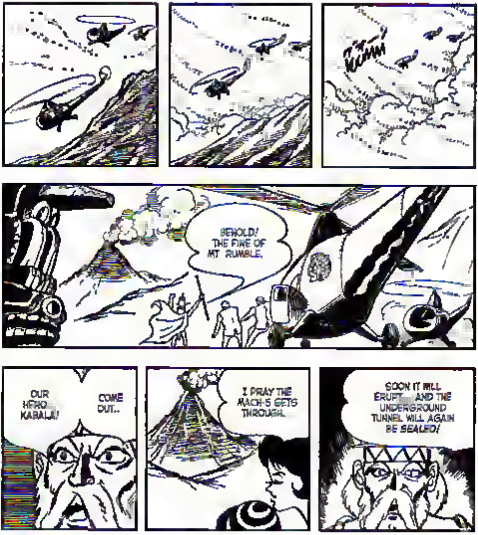




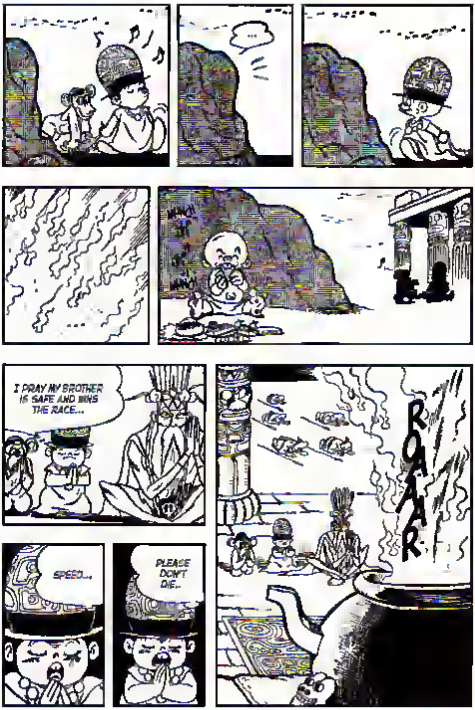



SSSS

GUARDIAN BEAST OF KAPETEPEK


BEHOLD! THE FIRE OF MT. RUMBLE.
OUR HERO, KABALA! COME OUT..
I PRAY THE MACH 5 GETS THROUGH.
SOON IT WILL ERUPT... AND THE UNDERGROUND TUNNEL WILL AGAIN BE SEALED!

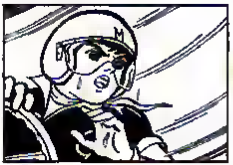

LET US CALL UPON THE SACRED TEMPLE TO ANSWER OUR PRAYERS!
NOW...
NOT EVEN A TEENSY-WEENSY PRAYER?
HALT! THE TEMPLE OF FIRE IS FORBIDDEN TO CIVILIZED MAN!
WE'LL PRAY TOO — SO MY BROTHER WINS!
DESIRADO
PHOOEY! YOU STINK!
NO!
?!
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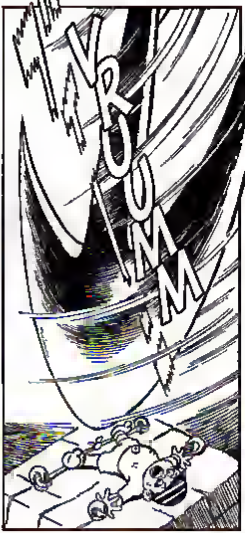

I PRAY MY BROTHER IS SAFE AND WINS THE RACE...
ROAAR
SPEED...
PLEASE DON'T DIE..


EEE EEEE!
YOU HAVE DISHONORED OUR SACRED TEMPLE!
IT'S YOU!!
THOSE WHO DISRESPECT THE GOD OF FIRE MUST BE SACRIFICED TO HIM!
PLEASE! I'M SORRY!
VRUUM

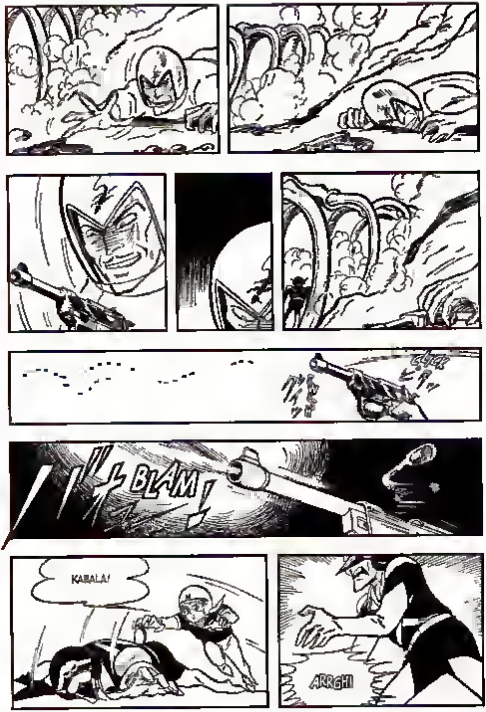

MOM!!
POPS!!


SPEED!!




KRUUMM


WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE FAST!
OH! WE'RE TRAPPED INSIDE A GIANT SKELETON CAGE

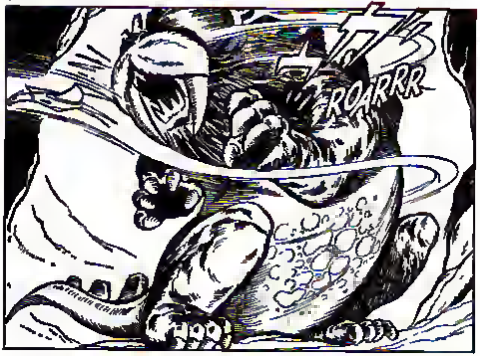

BLAM!
KAWALA!
ARRGH!


OH!
CRASH


ROARR
YOU'RE BADLY HURT...
ROARRR
HELP YOU? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!
HELP ME, PLEASE...
UHH, UHH...
WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE THE BEAST SEES US!
I'M SORRY... I JUST WANTED TO WIN, DESPERATELY!
PROUD OF YOURSELF, KABALA? THIS IS YOUR FAULT!
UHH.
IF THAT BEAST ATTACKS, I'M A GONER, TOO!


I NEVER THOUGHT I'D END UP WITH A COWARD LIKE YOU, ABOUT TO BE KILLED!
BUT...
I CAME ALL THE WAY FROM JAPAN TO ENTER THIS RACE...
WIN... IF YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO WANTS TO WIN
PRESIDENT PIZZAROH IS DOING EVERYTHING IN HIS POWER TO CONTROL MY VILLAGE! HE'LL RUIN THEIR WAY OF LIFE AND SEIZE THEIR TREASURES!
WHAT?!
3,000 VILLAGERS COULD LIVE IN PEACE!
SPEED... I WANTED TO WIN SO THAT...
DESTROY THE VILLAGE!
I'LL HELP PIZZAROH.
SO IF I WIN...
IF I LOSE THE VILLAGE GOES TO PIZZAROH...!
A DEAL WAS MADE WITH CHIEF ZUMA...
SPEED... PLEASE UNDERSTAND WHY I WAS TRYING SO HARD TO WIN THE RACE

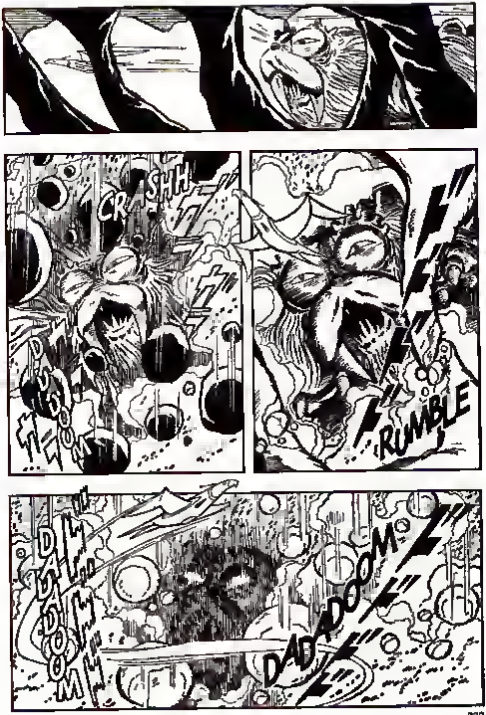

ROARRR
MY REMOTE-CONTROLLED HOMING ROBOT!
I'VE GOT IT! ONE OF THE MACH-SYS SPECIAL DEVICES!
DO IT, I'm a Cellick
WHAT SHOULD I DO ?
SKREEEEE


ROARRR

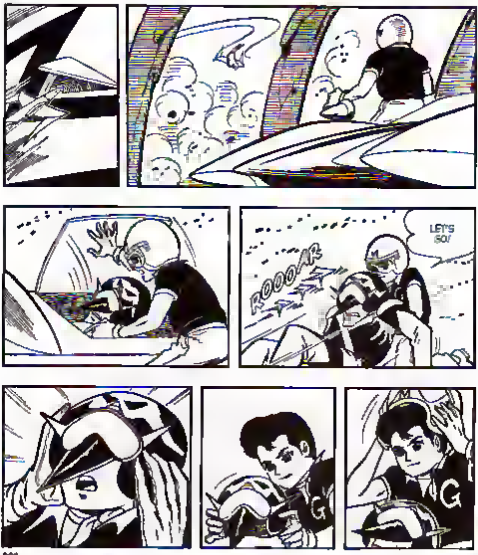


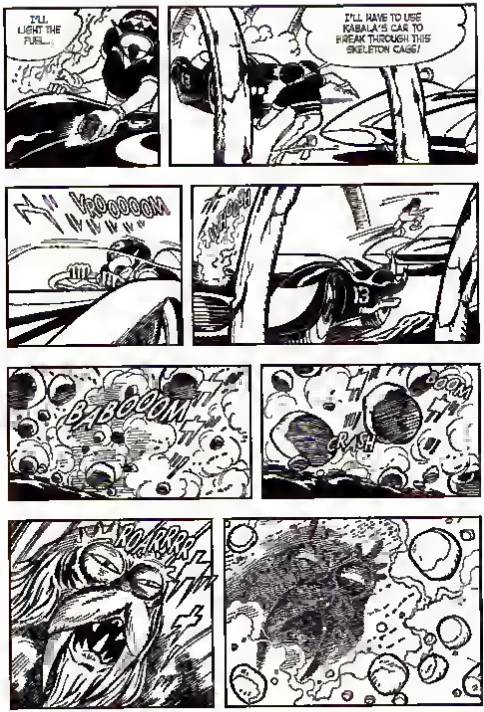

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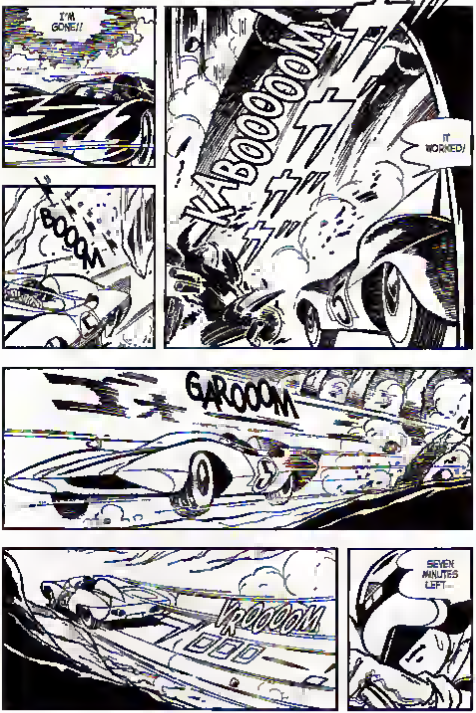


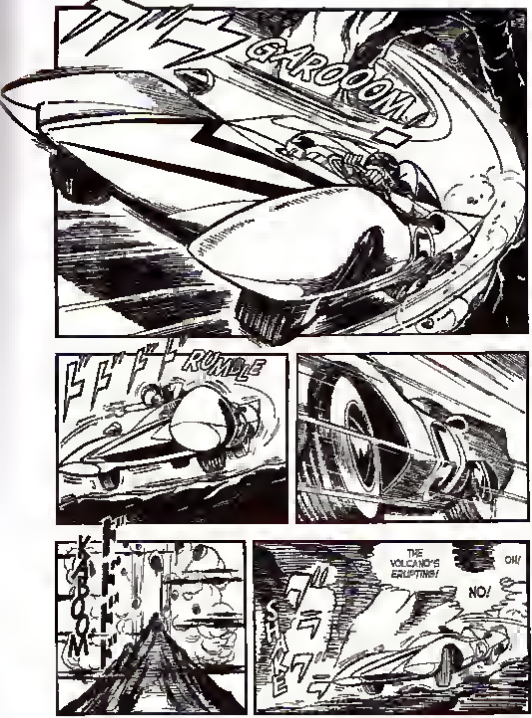

CR
SHH
RUMBLE
DADADOOM

WHO IS THE TRUE CHAMPION?!




I'LL LIGHT THE FUEL...
I'LL HAVE TO USE KABALA'S CAR TO BREAK THROUGH THIS SKELETON CAGE!
VROOOOOM
VROOOOOM
BABOOOM
BOOM
CRASH
ROARRR


I'M GONE!!
IT WORKED!
YABOOOOOM
BOOOM
GAROOOM
VROOOOM
SEVEN MINUTES LEFT...


GAROOM!
RUMBLE
KABOOM
THE VOLCANO'S ERUPTING!
OH!
NO!
SHAKE


SKREEEEEEEK
AIEEE! HELP!!


BOOOM


IT'S GOING TO ERUPT!


RUMBLE


QUAKE
QUAKE
QUAKE
QUAKE


EEE, THANKS!


HMM! I'LL HELP YOU!




OHH... JUST ONE SECOND MORE...!
"KLANGGG"
"GOGO"
GROOOOM
IT'S CLOSING!
NO!
IT'S THE EXIT!
I SEE IT!


GAROOOM

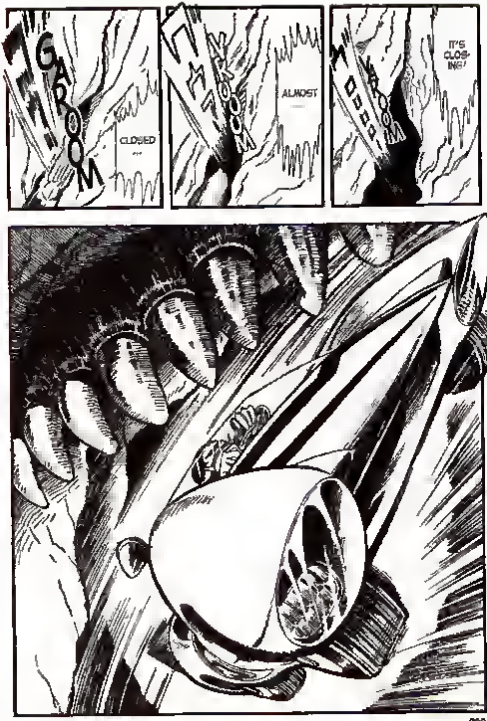

OH, DEAR! THE EXIT!!
RUMBLE

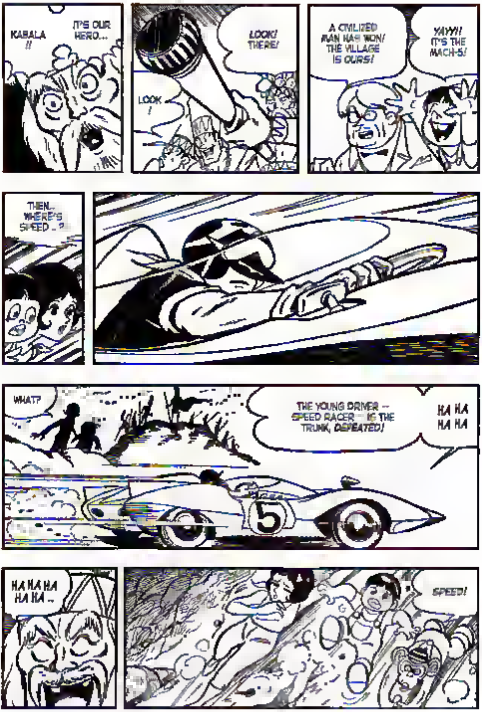



RUMBLE

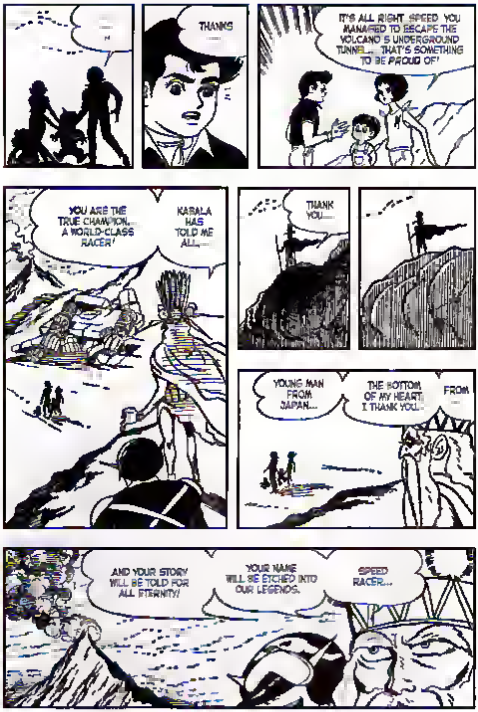

VROOOOM


WHAT?!
I HEAR AN ENGINE!


FFFGROOM
CLOSED
FFFROOM
ALMOST
VROOM
OPEN!
IT'S CLOSING!


KABALA !!
IT'S OUR HERO...
LOOK!
THERE!
LOOK !
A CIVILIZED MAN HAS WON! THE VILLAGE IS OURS!
YAY!!! IT'S THE MACH-5!
THEN... WHERE'S SPEED ..?
WHAT?
THE YOUNG DRIVER -- SPEED RACER -- IS THE TRUNK, DEFEATED!
HA HA HA HA
5
HA HA HA HA HA ..
SPEED!


VROOM
WE HAVE NOW! THE VILLAGE WILL REMAIN OURS!
SPEED!
OH!
SPEED!
THAT DOESN'T MATTER!
BUT... I DIDN'T WIN!
SPEED!
YOU'RE ALIVE!


THANKS
IT'S ALL RIGHT, SPEED. YOU MANAGED TO ESCAPE THE VOLCANO'S UNDERGROUND TUNNEL... THAT'S SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF!
YOU ARE THE TRUE CHAMPION, A WORLD-CLASS RACER!
KARALA HAS TOLD ME ALL...
THANK YOU...
YOUNG MAN FROM JAPAN...
THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART, I THANK YOU...
FROM
AND YOUR STORY WILL BE TOLD FOR ALL ETERNITY!
YOUR NAME WILL BE ETCHED INTO OUR LEGENDS.
SPEED RACER...

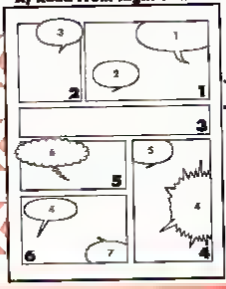

GOOD-BYE OLD CHIEF!
GOOD-BYE KABALA!
MAY WE MEET AGAIN ON ANOTHER RACE COURSE...
GOOD-BYE!

END

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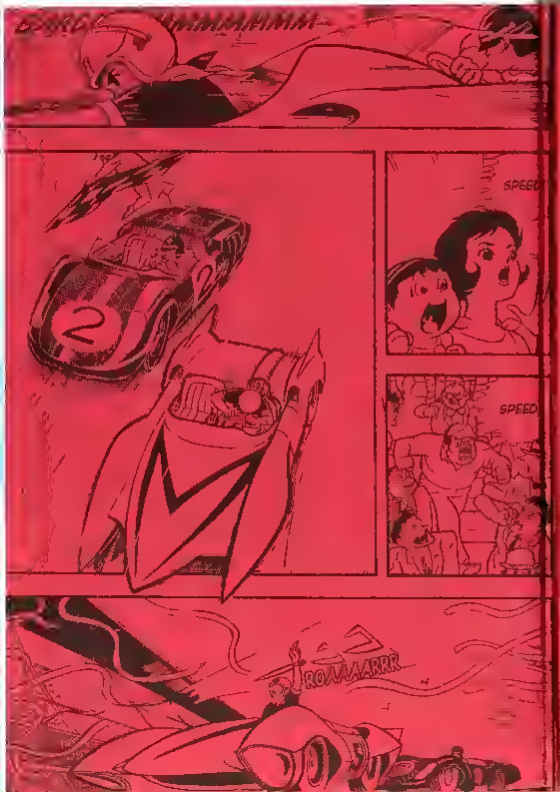
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IS NUMBER FIVE AND NUMBER TWO
IN NECK-AND-NECK THE FINISH!
VROOOOM
SPEEED.
VROOOOMM
VAM
VAM
VAM


VRRRRRRRMMMMMMMM
SPEED!
SPEED!
ROAAARRR


LOOK! TWO CARS COMING IN NECK AND NECK AT THE FINISH!
IT'S NUMBER FIVE AND NUMBER TWO!
VAROOOOM
IT'S SPEED!
SPEED!
VROOOOOMM
RAAA
RAAAAA
RATH